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TO THE HONORABLE THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

*Legislative Council Office, Hobart Town,
16 July, 1875.*

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to place in your hands the Statistics of the Colony for the past year, 1874.

Before proceeding to the consideration of the matters contained in the returns which follow this Report, I must offer a few observations in regard to the subjects which occupied the attention of the Government Statisticians of the Australasian Colonies at their meeting in Hobart Town in January last. It is to be regretted that those of Queensland, New Zealand, and Western Australia could not be present on that occasion, and that more time could not have been given to the consideration of the many subjects embraced in the annual Statistics ; but a large amount of important work was done, and there is good reason to hope that the labours of the Conference will very materially tend to promote such uniformity as is possible in the compilation of the Statistics of the whole group of Colonies, and to make them more valuable for comparative purposes. The practice, introduced I believe by Sir Hercules Robinson, and now adopted by the Government of Victoria, of publishing annually in one view returns of the principal facts relating to the Australasian Colonies, must also have considerable influence in the same direction.

Prefatory :
Conference of
Government
Statisticians.

The conclusions at which the Conference arrived were put into the form of certain resolutions, to be submitted as their recommendations to their several Governments. Some of these recommendations will require legislative action if they are to be carried into effect ; but where the present powers of the Government Statisticians are not exceeded, it was resolved that the alterations should be made in regard to the returns for the current year, 1875. This will necessitate the reconsideration and remodelling of a considerable part of the Statistics in most of the Colonies, and will be a matter of great labour and difficulty. It was agreed to regard certain things as compulsory, as far as they can be supplied ; and in respect to others, the Conference contented itself with recording its opinion that it was desirable that they should be furnished, if possible.

In making the suggestion that the Census of every Colony should be taken on the same day and tabulated on the same plan as that of the United Kingdom, the Conference wished to urge the principle that at least every ten years all the different Census should synchronise. Where ten years was considered too long an interval, a quinquennial Census might be taken in the middle of the period, without prejudice to the general arrangement.

The law has always made the furnishing of information for the purposes of the Census compulsory, and provided for the punishing of any default ; and it seemed to the Conference that there was no reason why the same principle should not be applied generally to all statistical enquiries for State purposes : and in this view they were strengthened by recent legislation in Victoria.

It is a curious coincidence that the same suggestion, supported by the same reason, was made independently by the Collector of Agricultural Statistics at New Norfolk. I would request special attention to the following words used by him :—“ It is true there are only a few who refused to give the information, but their example is being followed

more every year, affecting the truthfulness of the return. Some ignorant producers have a sort of faint belief, which it is difficult to dispel, that the return is in some way connected with taxation."

For the purpose of correcting the estimates of population, it was recommended that returns of Immigration and Emigration should be exchanged by the various Customs departments, since in every country there are always some outgoing passengers whose names and numbers are recorded at the ports of destination, but not at the ports of departure.

Another of the resolutions agreed to aimed at a general plan of classifying articles in the Customs Returns, and items in the Treasury accounts.

Taxation was another subject which came under review. To attempt to compare the total taxation in different countries is now simply hopeless, as far as the general Statistics are concerned, since, in the first place, the burdens as between the State and local bodies are not uniformly apportioned; and, secondly, there has hitherto been no common understanding as to what taxation shall include. It was therefore considered necessary that this should be determined, and that returns should be given of the local as well as of the State taxes, so that the whole might be presented in one view. It was also laid down as a principle that in Statistical returns of finance, moneys raised by loan should be excluded from the revenue; and that the expenditure account, while excluding disbursements from funds so raised, should include the interest and repayment of loans: and it was resolved that, as in the case of taxation, separate and collective returns should be given of the revenue and expenditure both of the General Government and of the local bodies.

These were the most important subjects dealt with at the Conference.

I believe that great good will result from this meeting of the Statisticians of the Australasian Colonies. It will promote harmony of action, and uniformity of system; and if similar meetings were held from time to time, much valuable information could be mutually communicated, and anomalies could be discussed, and, possibly, removed. In his prefatory remarks to the "Statistical Abstract for the Principal Foreign Countries" published in 1874, Mr. Valpy, of the English Board of Trade, alluded to the difficulty of making comparisons between the Statistics of different countries; and every one who has attempted to make such comparisons in regard to these Colonies must have had the same experience. "Unfortunately," he says, "the Statistics of many countries cannot now be compared, owing to differences in dates and in the classification of details; but the making known the want of greater assimilation in the Statistical tables of different countries is a necessary step towards obtaining so important an element in comparative Statistics;" and he proceeds to give instances of variations in regard to the Census, to accounts of Revenue and Expenditure, to Railways, and to returns of Imports and Exports. All these will be shortly remedied, as far as this group of Colonies is concerned, if the suggestions of the Conference be carried into effect.

It is the aim of all inductive philosophy, from individual facts to discover general laws, principles, or tendencies. The generalisations of statistics are of great value in political economy, in physiology and hygiene, and in social science—in short, in all that concerns the welfare of man; and it is therefore a matter of gratulation that we have been enabled in some degree, however humble, to assist in devising means by which they may be more readily effected, and thus to co-operate with the many able men who are diligently studying comparative statistics in the Old World. And when we look at the position which the Australasian Colonies, with their immense extent of territory, must be destined ultimately to attain, the importance to the historian and scientist of the future, of securing uniformity as between themselves and the rest of the civilised world, in the records of their national life, can hardly be overestimated.

Having made these prefatory remarks, which the nature of the case seemed to require, I now address myself to the main subject of this Report.

I.—POPULATION.

Population,
pp. 1—5.

The Population on 31 December, 1874, is estimated to have been 104,176; the number of males being 55,117, of females, 49,059. At the end of the previous year it was calculated to be 104,217; so that the number was smaller in 1874 than in 1873, by 41.

By excess of Births over Deaths, there was an increase of 579 males and 829 females, or 1408 persons; while by excess of emigration over immigration, there was

a decrease of 1449 persons of both sexes. In the previous year the increase by excess of Births was 1544, and the decrease by excess of emigration only 587; so that in both respects the year 1874 contrasts very unfavourably.

The number of persons who arrived in the Colony during that year was 6265; 5761 ^{Immigration,} p. 6. or 91·96 per cent. from Victoria, 419 or 6·69 per cent. from New South Wales, 56 from New Zealand, 15 from South Australia, 7 from the United Kingdom, and the same number from the Mauritius. The number of assisted or 'Bounty' immigrants introduced during the year was only 18, against 28 in the previous year.

The number who left the Colony, as stated in the Returns, was 7714; 6631 or 85·96 per cent. for Victoria, 367 or 4·76 per cent. for New South Wales, 660 or 8·56 per cent. for New Zealand, 15 for South Australia, 8 for Queensland, 26 for Bird Island, and 7 for the United Kingdom. But the real numbers of emigrants must have been much greater than this; for there is always a considerable proportion of outward-bound passengers whose numbers are not known until the lists are made up after leaving the port. For example; in 1873, according to our Returns, 6491 persons left Tasmania for Victoria, while, in the Statistics of Victoria, it is stated that 7108 arrived in Victoria from Tasmania,—a difference of 617. In a similar way, the number of passengers from Victoria to Tasmania, appears as 3101 and 5824 in the records of those Colonies respectively,—a difference of 2723. In order to correct these discrepancies it is necessary that the numbers should be recorded as delivered at the ports of *arrival*, not at the ports of *departure*; and with that view, it was proposed by the Conference of Government Statisticians that lists of passengers should be periodically exchanged between the Customs departments of the various Colonies.

Next to Victoria, New Zealand attracted the greatest number of our emigrants; about six times as many having proceeded thither as in the previous year.

II.—TRADE, COMMERCE, AND NAVIGATION.

The total declared value of the Imports in 1874 was £1,257,785, being greater by £150,618 than in 1873. It has not been so large since 1858, when it reached £1,328,612. ^{Imports,} pp. 7—23; 30—43; p. 49.

The increases occurred almost entirely in the trade with the United Kingdom, Victoria, and New South Wales; that with New Zealand being very small in absolute amount, although the increase from £1505 to £3180, being rather more than 100 per cent., was relatively large.

On the trade with the following Colonies there were decreases to the extent mentioned:—

Queensland, from £17,647 to £11,498: difference £6149.

South Australia, from £4215 to £775: difference £3440.

Mauritius, from £110,060 to £82,365: difference £27,695.

The principal increases in the Imports were on the following articles:—

	£		£
Carpets	7612	Malt Liquors	4993
Drapery	66,100	Manure	2378
Earthen and Glassware	3856	Musical Instruments	4026
Hides and Skins	3799	Saddlery and Leatherware	5534
Ironmongery and Hardware	11,517	Spirits	3537
Jewellery	5913	Wine	1225
Sheep	6837	Stationery and Printed Books....	10,347
Cattle	2315	Railway Material.....	58,879
Mills and Machinery	10,831	<i>Ad Valorem</i> Goods	11,214

On the other hand these showed a decrement, besides others of less amounts:—

	£		£
Apparel	4463	Malt	3514
Coin	33,994	Sugar and Molasses.....	3154
Corn Sacks	7138	Tea	18,630
Wheat	4040	Tobacco and Cigars.....	7832
Woodware	3725	Woolpacks	1870

In my report for 1868, I gave a statement of the quantities of Spirits, Tea, Sugar, and Tobacco, taken out of bond for home consumption, from 1858 to 1868 inclusively. In order that we may see what effect the improved condition of the Colony has had upon the use of these articles, I subjoin a continuation of the same statement up to the year 1874. To the articles mentioned, Cocoa, Chocolate, Coffee, Chicory, Malt Liquors, Wine, Tobacco, and Cigars have been added.

<i>Years.</i>	<i>Spirits.</i>	<i>Wine.</i>	<i>Malt Liquors.</i>	<i>Tea.</i>	<i>Sugar.</i>	<i>Cocoa and Chocolate.</i>	<i>Coffee & Chicory.</i>	<i>Tobacco and Cigars.</i>
1869.....	galls. 69,714	galls. 22,218	galls. 58,388	lbs. 544,123	cwts. 57,790	lbs. 21,148	lbs. 216,237	lbs. 162,566
1870.....	67,762	21,878	31,986	533,036	58,791	19,096	155,460	165,741
1871.....	60,788	15,942	41,804	577,773	74,441	20,295	160,632	154,117
Mean	66,088	20,013	44,059	551,644	63,674	20,180	177,443	160,808
1872.....	60,752	21,039	28,690	546,382	69,719	20,185	131,658	155,501
1873.....	66,802	22,728	35,306	735,666	83,679	18,850	145,287	165,447
1874.....	75,152	20,899	54,972	584,609	86,522	29,559	133,568	161,242
Mean	67,569	21,555	39,656	622,219	79,973	22,865	136,838	160,730

The quantity of Spirits consumed was never so small in all the period from 1858 to 1874 as it was in 1872. Thence however it became greatly increased, making the mean for the last three years somewhat greater than for the first three. The consumption of Wine did not vary much, the additional quantity being no more than the increase of population would lead us to expect. In Malt Liquors there is a considerable decrease, the imported article being, no doubt, superseded to a considerable extent by the home-brewed. Tea shows a considerable increase, as also do Sugar and Cocoa and Chocolate. In Coffee and Chicory, on the contrary, there is a great falling off. Tobacco and Cigars were nearly the same in quantity in both periods, so that the consumption per head was less in the latter than in the former period.

Exports, pp. 24—29; 49—51. The total declared value of the Exports was £925,325, being greater than in 1873 by £31,769; the amount per head of population being £8 17s. 7½d., against £8 2s. 9½d. in the previous year. The value has not been so large since 1864.

The shipments to the United Kingdom were increased by £41,498; to New Zealand, by £26,870; and to New South Wales, by £2123. But the outward trade with Victoria declined to the extent of £30,394; with Queensland, to the extent of £3014; with South Australia, to the extent of £1034. On the Exports to New Caledonia also, there was a falling off of £1775; and those to Batavia and New Guinea, which in 1873 were respectively £945 and £960, ceased altogether in the past year.

A comparison of the total values of the principal articles of Export in 1873 and 1874 shows the following variations:—

<i>Articles.</i>	<i>Increase.</i>	<i>Decrease.</i>
	<i>£</i>	<i>£</i>
Bark .....	..	8362
Butter and Cheese.....	4528	..
Flour.....		3283
Fruit and Jam.....	21,746	..
Gold	2502	..
Grain—Wheat	6313	..
Oats .....	..	25,152
Barley .....	..	547
Hides, and Skins and Leather.....	..	4239
Hops	1269	..
Live Stock—Horses	1848	..
Sheep	5328	..
Oatmeal	1193	..
Oil, Sperm and Black .....	..	24,710
Timber	12,176	..
Vegetables .....	..	3086
Wool	36,645	..

The export of Jam, which amounted to 2,648,012 lbs., had an increase in quantity of 384,746 lbs.; and that of Green Fruit was larger by 54,176 bushels than in 1873. After Wool, Fruit, green and preserved, is now our chief commodity of exchange.

Malt Liquors, which are not included in the above articles, were more than doubled in quantity in 1874, the Exports for the last three years having been 9369, 10,399, and 23,011 gallons., respectively. Stone also had an increase, the quantities in the last four years having been 916, 455, 966, and 1157 tons.

Of Tin Ore the first export was of 4 tons in 1873. It was increased to 142 tons in 1874. The production of Tin, both in its native and manufactured condition, will be largely augmented during the present year, and this metal ought to become, if we may judge from the reports of discoveries hitherto made in several parts of the Colony, one of our most abundant and profitable articles of commerce.

A small parcel of $27\frac{1}{2}$ tons of Iron Ore was also sent to the United Kingdom in 1874. The present year will, I presume, see the practicability of producing metallic iron from the ores which are so copiously distributed through the island, put to the test on an adequate scale.

During the past year, there entered the ports 607 vessels, of an aggregate tonnage Shipping, pp. 52—57. 119,706. As compared with the previous year, there was an increase in the tonnage of 1353, but a decrease in the number of 54. The tonnage of ships which arrived with cargoes was greater by 3404; but there was a decrease of 2051 in that of vessels which entered in ballast. Three foreign vessels, of 1084 tons entered, against 7, of 2105 tons, in 1873.

The vessels which cleared outwards in 1874 numbered 620, measuring 119,801 tons. The tonnage, as compared with 1873, was slightly in favour of 1874, but the vessels were 61 fewer. The foreign vessels leaving for the southern Whale Fisheries were only 3, of 1084 tons, whereas in 1873 they were 7, with 2028 tons; and the British vessels bound for the same destination were only 9, with 2136 tons, against 17, with 4318 tons, in the previous year.

As regards the different ports and sub-ports, it appears that there were increases in the tonnage inwards,—at Hobart Town, of 6505; at Stanley, of 1277; at Wynyard, of 201: decreases,—at Launceston, of 4738; at Leith, of 303; at Torquay, of 1589. On the tonnage outwards there were the following increases:—At Hobart Town, 4850; at Stanley, 255; at Wynyard, 311: decreases:—At Launceston, 3939; at Leith, 388; at Torquay, 1047.

The nationality of the shipping in the last two years was—

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	<i>United Kingdom.</i>		<i>British (Colonial).</i>		<i>Foreign.</i>		<i>United Kingdom.</i>		<i>British (Colonial).</i>		<i>Foreign.</i>	
	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.
1873.....	21	9918	631	105,721	9	2714	21	9918	631	105,721	9	2714
1874.....	19	9647	585	108,975	3	1084	18	9001	599	109,716	3	1084

Adding together the vessels entered and cleared, it appears that in the last two years there were engaged in our trans-marine trade—

Years.	Vessels.	Tonnage.
1873.....	1342	238,112
1874.....	1227	239,507

making a difference of 1395 tons in favour of the last year.

I find that the tonnage, both ways, was not so large in any year, with the exception of 1864, since 1859.

The number and tonnage of vessels on the register at the beginning and end of the year were—

	Vessels.	Tons.
At beginning of year (as corrected)	185 ..	18,029
At end of year	180 ..	17,744

showing a decrease of 5 vessels, measuring 285 tons. Twelve vessels, of 621 tons, were wrecked or otherwise lost, and 13, of 832 tons, were struck off the register from other causes; while 19 new vessels, of 770 tons, were added, and an accession of 1 of 398 tons was gained by re-registry after purchase, or by transfer from other ports.

Acting on a suggestion made to me, I have added this year a return of vessels built and sold out of the Colony, from which it appears that 9 vessels of 449 tons, valued at £10,950, were so sold during 1874. The increased activity which now prevails in the ship-building trade gives special interest to the matter.

Whale
Fisheries,
p. 57.

Prices,
p. 58.

The Whale Fisheries employed only 16 vessels in 1874, instead of 18, as in the previous year. These brought into port 342 tuns of Sperm Oil, valued at £30,780; whereas in 1873, 558 tuns of Sperm and 12½ tuns of Black Oil, valued at £44,000, were returned as the produce.

The market prices at Hobart Town generally did not vary much in 1874 from the rates which obtained in 1873. Butter was a little lower; Wheat fell from an average of 5s. 9d. to 5s. 3d.; Barley rose from 4s. 9d. to 5s. 6d.; Oats were about 1s. 6d. per bushel higher; Hay, £2 15s. higher; Malt Liquors were also dearer; also Brandy and Whisky, while Rum was cheaper; Timber was dearer, in consequence of the increased demand for exportation. The price of Vegetables was also higher, but especially that of Onions, which, having been from £2 10s. to £3 10s. in 1873, in 1874 was from £10 to £20.*

The Government contract prices were higher as regards Pearl Barley, Brandy, Bread, Butcher's Meat, Flour, Oatmeal, Port Wine; while the price of fresh Butter, Coffee, Currants, Black Oil, Raisins, Rice, Sago, Soap (yellow), Sugar (ration), Tea, Tobacco, and Vinegar was lower.

Trades and
Manufac-
tories,
p. 59.

Trades and Manufactories were returned to the number of 3391, against 3386 in 1873. The following are the increases:—Auctioneers, 4; Bone-dust Mill, 1; Boot and Shoemakers, 4; Bricklayers, 14; Cheese-makers, 19; Coach-makers, 3; Cooper, 1; Corn and Ship Chandlers, 2; Engineers, 6; General Dealers, 26; Mill, hydraulic, 1; Painters and Glaziers, 6; Plasterers, 3; Saddle and Harness-maker, 1; Saw Mills, 4; Shipwrights and Boat-builders, 31; Tailor, 1; Tin Smelting Works, 1; Watch-maker, 1; Woollen Manufactory, 1; Woolstapler, 1. Thus the industries in which the principal advances were made were—Building, cheese-making (or rather dairy farming, since the exports of both Butter and Cheese were greatly in excess of those of the previous three years); that useful department of trade pursued by the “General Dealer” (though the increase in this direction is more than balanced by the loss of 51 Grocers; and Ship-building, which has sprung into vigorous life on the North-western Coast. On the following industries there were decreases:—Agricultural Implement Makers, 5; Bakers, 2; Blacksmiths, 6; Breweries, 2; Brickmakers, 3; Butchers, 3; Cabinetmakers and Joiners, 7; Chemists and Druggists, 3; Cider makers, 5; Dyer, 1; Fellmongers, 2; Foundries, iron and brass, 2; Furriers, 2; Gardeners, 2; Grocers, 51; Hat and Cap Manufactory, 1; Ironmongers, 6; Iron Smelting Works, 1 (at George Town); Maltster, 1; Mills, flour, 10; Millwright, 1; Pastry Cooks and Confectioners, 3; Plasterers, 3; Pottery, 1; Publican, 1; Sailor-maker, 1; Soap-boiler, 1; Stonemason, 1; Tanners, 9; Tinworkers, 2; Turners, 7; Wheelwrights, 7.

Wages, p. 60.

The irregularities in the Labor Market make it difficult to institute a close comparison between the rates prevailing in one year and another; but taking the average of all the districts, it appears that in 1874 the wages of the following trades and other callings were higher than in 1873:—Carpenters, Engineers, Masons, Painters, Plumbers, Saddlers, Tanners, Wheelwrights, Day Laborers, Seamen, Mowers (per acre), Shepherds, Shearers, and some descriptions of Domestic Servants; while in other cases, the rates were either stationary or lower. The Main Line Railway works, and the active emigration to Victoria and New Zealand were doubtless the principal cause of the rise, by diminishing the supply.

Mines : Gold,
p. 62.

For many years only two branches of Mining (Gold and Coal) in Tasmania were of sufficient importance to have a place assigned to them in the Statistics. During the past year, however, Tin, Iron, and Slate attracted much attention, and a collective return of the quantities of these and other minerals produced has been compiled. Gold-mining is dealt with in a separate return, which for obvious reasons has been transferred from the place it occupied in the previous year, under the head of “Finance,” as being the representative of value, to a station immediately preceding the return of other Minerals.

Gold-mining operations were carried on in 1874 at only two places—Mathinna, or Black Boy, and Nine Mile Springs—those at the Hellyer River having been discontinued.

* The mean of the rates given by the Collectors of Agricultural Statistics, was, however, lower in 1875 than in 1874.

There was thus a reduction of 75 in the average number of persons employed in alluvial mining. But in regard to Quartz mining there was an increase of 30 persons. The value of mining plant was about the same. The yield of Gold in 1874 was—Alluvial, 850 ozs., or 680 less than in 1873; Quartz, 3800 ozs. 14 dwts., or 669 ozs. 14 dwts. more. The quantity of Quartz crushed was 3452½ tons, or 731½ tons less. The average yield per ton of stone crushed was 1 oz. 5 dwts. 8½ grs., a parcel of 1147 tons at Nine Mile Springs having produced 1 oz. 15 dwts. 17 grs. to the ton, and since the beginning of the current year a crushing of 235 tons is reported in the newspapers to have given an average of 2 ozs. 5 dwts. 22½ grs. The total value of the Gold obtained, as far as could be ascertained by the Commissioner, was £18,491, or £101 more than in 1873. The Customs returns show an increase in the export of £2502 in the value, and of 439 in the number of ounces. The average value of Gold per ounce in 1874 was—Alluvial, £3 19s. 6d., or 1s. higher than in 1873; Quartz, also £3 19s 6d., with no variation. The Gold from Nine Mile Springs is set down as averaging £4 per oz.

The Gold Commissioner's reports are, as usual, appended to the volume. I am sorry to observe that he anticipates increased difficulty in obtaining complete information in regard to Gold mining for the present year. The continual changes of which he complains, and the utter instability of almost all institutions and departments in this Colony, make the duty of dealing with its Statistics most harassing and discouraging.

The quantity of Coal returned as raised in 1874 was 871 tons less than in 1873. Coal, p. 63. There was an increase of 1140 tons at Tasman's Peninsula, and of 22 tons at New Town, but this was more than counterbalanced by the decreases at the other places.

Of Iron Ore 1400 tons are stated to have been raised in the year—1000 at Middle Iron, *ib.* Arm, West Tamar, and 400 at Lewisham, Sorell; and, as already stated, 27½ tons were exported. I have no official information as to the quantity of iron smelted in the year. The Tasmanian Charcoal Iron Company are understood to be making preparations for starting the manufacture of iron on a large scale; and the question whether it can be profitably pursued in this Colony will therefore, in due time, receive a practical solution.

Sanguine expectations were formed at one time of the Slate which abounds in large quantities at the Piper's River; but little seems to have been done with it. The quantity raised in the year is given as 250,000 slates; and 94 tons of slates and slabs appear among the exports to Victoria. I am sorry to observe in the public papers a notice of a meeting for dissolving the Bangor Slate Company. The cause of collapse I take to be that which, for many years past, has proved the ruin of one promising undertaking after another—want of sufficient capital at starting. Experience has unmistakably shown that to start any Company without providing in the first instance means for raising ample funds to meet all contingencies, is, in the majority of cases, simply to court certain failure. A Company, cramped at every step by want of funds, never can succeed; and its downfall is not merely a loss to its own shareholders, but a serious injury to the whole community, by discouraging all associated enterprise, and by wasting capital that might, under other circumstances, have been permanently and profitably employed.

The mineral which occupied the greatest share of attention in the course of the past year is Tin. As to the character of the deposits at Mount Bischoff there seems to be no question. The ore is acknowledged to be remarkable for richness, and for the quantities in which it is found; and it is distributed over a wide extent of country. The supply is therefore practically unlimited. In consequence of the great difficulties of carriage to the port of Launceston, the progress of tin-mining has been slow; and only 142 tons of ore were exported in 1874. The ore is now smelted at Launceston; and the present year ought to witness the shipment of a much larger quantity of the smelted metal. The tin-bearing country in the north-east corner of the island is, I am informed, not so rich in the metal as that in the vicinity of Mount Bischoff, but the facilities of access and of transport should, if advantage be taken of them, enable the mines to be developed much more rapidly. The report of the nearest Stipendiary Magistrate as to the Tin Mines of Mount Bischoff is appended at the end of the volume.

The discovery made since the beginning of the present year, of a large lode Bismuth, of Bismuth, is one of the most important that has yet taken place. If the lode should prove a permanent one, it must become a source of considerable wealth to the Colony.

III.—FINANCE, &c.

I subjoin, as in former years, a Statement of the Public Revenue and Expenditure Finance, for 1873 and 1874, furnished at my request by the Assistant Colonial Treasurer:— pp. 65—67.

CONSOLIDATED Public Revenue,* exclusive of Debentures, and Expenditure, exclusive of Disbursements under Loans Acts.

	1873.			1874.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
REVENUE.						
Customs and Bonding Rents	169,762	19	1	181,301	17	5
Inland Revenue	70,567	5	7	78,735	19	0
Territorial Revenue	37,304	7	10	41,338	10	10
Other Receipts	43,345	10	6	21,548	12	6
Estimated Amount outstanding	—			5000	0	0
	320,980	3	0	327,924	19	9
EXPENDITURE.						
Ordinary Expenditure	290,882	7	9	306,115	12	4
Reserves under Waste Lands Act	8763	11	7	10,161	18	8
Estimated Expenditure outstanding	—			2000	0	0
	299,645	19	4	318,277	11	0

WM. H. WINDSOR, *Assistant Colonial Treasurer.*

Colonial Treasury, 17 June, 1875.

The total consolidated revenue shows an increase upon that of 1873 of 2·16 per cent.; and on the several items there were the following centesimal increases:—On Customs, &c., 6·80; on Inland Revenue, 11·58; on Land Revenue, 10·81. The decrease on “other receipts” was on moneys received on account of previous years.

The revenue derived from Customs in 1874 was in the proportion of 55·13 per cent. of the total consolidated revenue.

The proportion of Revenue derived from taxation, on the principles affirmed at the Statistical Conference, was 65·64 per cent.[†] The amount of Taxation paid to the General Government per head of population was £2 1s. 3½d.

Imperial Expenditure, The Expenditure on account of the Imperial Government is stated to have been £14,485 14s. 11d., the amount in 1873 having been £36,567 8s. 4d.
p. 69.

During 1874 the Banks still bought mercantile Bills on London as in 1873, at a discount of $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., but lowered the rate of Exchange on Bills on London, issued by themselves, which had been at from $\frac{3}{4}$ to 1 per cent. premium in 1873, to $\frac{1}{2}$ to par in 1874. The rates of Exchange with the Australasian Colonies remained unaltered.

The rates of Discount in 1874 were—

	Per cent.
January to September.....{	
95 days and under.....	5
185 ditto	6
Over 185 days.....	8
October to December.....{	
95 days and under.....	6
125 ditto	7
Over 125 days.....	8

In 1873 they were—

65 days and under	6
95 ditto	7
125 ditto	8
To 6 August, over 125 days	10
From 6 August, ditto	9

The Interest on fixed Deposits in the two years was—

	1873. Per cent.	1874. Per cent.
For 3 months	2	3
For 6 months	3	4
For 12 months	—	5

The lower rate of Discount and longer time show that money was more plentiful during the past year; while the higher rate of interest on Deposits is, I understand, to be

* The General Revenue and Land Fund were consolidated on the 1st January, 1874, under Act 37 Vict. No. 18. For 1873 the General and Land Revenues, though kept separate in the Public Accounts, are here combined.

† The sum raised by Taxation being £215,233 out of a total of £327,925.

accounted for by the fact that money was wanted by one of the English banks for employment out of the Colony; and an analysis of the next return will show that this could be no other than the Bank of Australasia.

The quarterly totals of the most important figures in the Banking Return for 1874 Banks, p. 70.

	ASSETS.			LIABILITIES.	
	Specie and Bullion.	Balances due from other Banks.	Debts due to Banks.	Notes in Circulation.	Deposits.
1st Quarter	£ 253,696	£ 86,393	£ 1,040,983	£ 111,856	£ 967,852
2nd Quarter	248,816	94,708	1,105,723	116,848	1,059,737
3rd Quarter	240,315	50,331	1,165,739	109,032	1,075,092
4th Quarter	239,134	43,864	1,197,752	107,487	1,106,101
Mean	245,490	68,824	1,127,549	111,306	1,052,195

For 1873 they were—

1st Quarter	£ 229,026	77,656	906,147	£ 91,759	£ 827,737
2nd Quarter	257,135	80,038	908,216	97,816	873,395
3rd Quarter	258,825	63,015	922,208	96,892	870,180
4th Quarter	251,134	35,171	986,187	101,851	858,784
Mean	249,030	63,970	930,689	97,079	857,524

While the Specie and Bullion declined by £3540, or 1·42 per cent., the Balances due increased by £4854, or 7·59 per cent., the Debts due to the Banks by £196,860, or 21·15 per cent., the Notes in Circulation by £14,227, or 14·62 per cent., and the Deposits by £194,671, or 22·70 per cent. The small increase in the Specie as compared with the large extension of the general business, is quite anomalous, but a comparison of the business of the two English Banks shows how it occurred. It will be sufficient for this purpose to take the December quarter, there being no material difference in the four quarters—

	ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
	Specie, &c.	Debts due to Banks.	Notes.	Deposits.
Bank of Australasia	£ 72,005	£ 25,792	£ 10,339	£ 184,311
Union Bank of Australia	74,525	258,591	23,975	295,219

The small amount of Debts due and of Notes in Circulation in the former case, as compared with the amount of Deposits, shows that the business of the Bank was principally confined to receiving deposits; and the increased rate of interest offered is consistent only with the supposition before mentioned—that money was sent out of the Colony to some other country where it could be turned to greater profit.

The returns of the Savings Banks for the years 1873 and 1874 give the following results:—

Savings Banks, p. 71.

YEAR.	AVERAGE ASSETS.	AVERAGE LIABILITIES.		TOTAL DEPOSITS DURING YEAR.	TOTAL REPAYMENTS DURING YEAR.
	In Mortgages and Debentures.	Deposits.	Amount to Credit of Profit and Loss.		
1873....	£ 222,814	£ 244,927	£ 1027	£ 140,906	£ 115,409
1874....	249,058	270,816	1503	158,351	141,191

The increases per cent. in the latter year were—

On Investments	11·78
On amount at credit of Depositors	10·57
On Profit and Loss	46·35
On Deposits during year	12·38
On Repayments during year	22·40

The increase on Profit and Loss was very large, and greater than that in the preceding year, 1873, which was 42·05 per cent. The increase on Deposits during the year was, however, less than that in 1873, which was 16·39 per cent. The large increase on Repayments, as compared with that for 1873, (5·79 per cent.,) is easily accounted for in connection with the increase of Deposits in the ordinary Banks, by the fact that the latter offered a higher rate of interest for moneys lodged for 12 months, and thus must have caused the withdrawal of considerable sums from the Savings Banks. In 1874 on the average amount on Mortgage there was a decrease of £11,144, while on the sums invested in Debentures and Treasury Bills there was an increase of £37,388.

The number of accounts open on 31 August, in 1873 and 1874 respectively, was :—

<i>Years.</i>	<i>Above £100.</i>	<i>£50 to £100.</i>	<i>£10 to £50.</i>	<i>Under £10.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
1873	886	804	2193	5373	9256
1874	930	939	2461	5812	10,142

The increase per cent. being :—

Above £100.....	4·97
£50 to £100.....	16·79
£10 to £50	12·22
Under £10	8·17

And on the total, 9·57 per cent. The number of new accounts opened during the year ended 31 August was at the rate of 22·56 per cent. above that of the preceding year. The number of accounts closed exceeded the corresponding number in that year by 10·77 per cent.

Money Orders, pp. 72—73. The number and amount of Post Office Money Orders issued and paid in the last two years was :—

<i>YEARS.</i>	<i>ISSUED.</i>		<i>PAID.</i>	
	<i>Number.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>	<i>Number.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>
		£		£
1873	6572	24,193	5534	21,108
1874	7131	27,063	5908	22,667

The increases per cent. being :—

On the number	{ Issued.... 8·51
	{ Paid 11·86
On the amount	{ Issued.... 6·76
	{ Paid 7·39

Public Debt, p. 74. The Public Debt of the Colony on 31 December, 1874, was £1,476,700, of which £52,000 consisted of Treasury Bills redeemable in 1875, and the remainder of Debentures, redeemable partly in Hobart Town, and partly in London, at various dates, from 1875 to 1902. There were also Debentures to the amount of £72,300 authorised but not issued. The actual indebtedness per head of estimated population was £14 3s. 6d., being $\frac{3}{4}d.$ less than in 1873.

IV.—ESTABLISHMENTS MAINTAINED, &c. BY GOVERNMENT.

Post Office,
p. 104.

The Return relating to the Post Office shows that there were received in 1874 :—

Letters	1,204,062
Packets	50,060
Newspapers	727,853

and that there were despatched,—

Letters	1,282,854
Packets	34,617
Newspapers	990,588

The rates of increase, and number per head of population, were as follows:—

	RECEIVED.			DESPATCHED.		
	Letters.	Packets.	Newspapers.	Letters.	Packets.	Newspapers.
Rates of increase in 1874	12·28	36·26	8·87	9·53	11·91	0·45
Number per head in 1874	11·56	0·48	6·99	12·29	0·33	9·51

During the year, the number of Post Offices and Receiving-houses was increased by 9; of persons employed also by 9; and of miles of post roads by 50. The Revenue increased by £1200, and the Expenditure, in consequence of the additional cost of conveying the Intercolonial Mails, by £3210.

By the Electric Telegraph were transmitted during the year 30,301 paid messages, and 7789 free, as being on public service. On the total number of paid Messages there was an increase, as compared with the previous year, of 18·55 per cent., and on the amount received, 7·80 per cent. On the number of Messages transmitted on public service there was a decrease of 1933, or 19·88 per cent. The increase on the Messages by land lines was 4109, or 26·03 per cent., on those by Submarine Cable, 633, or 6·48 per cent. The total number of Messages transmitted, of all kinds, including shipping messages, estimated at 4000, was 42,090, against 39,281 in 1873.

The number of miles of Telegraph open on 31 December, 1874, was 291; in course of construction, 205.

On the Launceston and Western Railway there were conveyed during the year—
passengers, 91,264; goods, 24,802 tons: the passengers showing an increase on the number in 1873 of 8341, or 10·06 per cent.; the goods a decrease of 481 tons, or 1·90 per cent. The passenger traffic has been steadily increasing, the numbers in the last three years having been—1872, 63,647; 1873, 82,923; 1874, 91,264; the average per train being respectively, 39·6, 44·01, and 48·14; and the average per train mile, 0·88, 0·99, and 1·07. The tonnage of goods in the same years was 18,111, 25,283, and 24,802; the average tons per train, 11·3, 13·5, and 13·2; and per train mile, 0·25, 0·3, and 0·29.

The receipts of the Railway were in 1874, £18,325 4s. 10d., or 3s. 10·7d. per train mile, the working expenses £15,627 18s. 8d., or 3s. 3·85d. per train mile, being at the rate of £347 5s. 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. per mile of railway open, besides which there were losses by fire to the extent of £758 5s. 5d., leaving a balance in favour of revenue of £1939 0s. 9d. The revenue per train for 1873 was 4s. 1·02d.; for 1872 was 3s. 9·24d. The expenditure per train mile was—in 1873, 3s. 3·15d.; in 1872, 3s. 9·76d.

The total number of miles travelled in 1874 was 1,612,173, against 1,423,671 in 1873, being 13·24 per cent. in excess. The average distance over which each passenger travelled was in 1874, 17·66 miles; in 1873, 17·17, an increase of 2·77 per cent.

The following statement affords all the information which is likely to be of any interest in regard to our very modest establishment, for the propagation and distribution of acclimatised Fish:—

Electric Telegraph,
p. 105.

L. & W. Rail-
way,
pp. 106—108.

Salmon Breed-
ing Establish-
ment,
p. 109.

*RETURN showing the distribution of OVA and FRY from the BREEDING PONDS, RIVER
PLENTY, during the Year ending 31st December, 1874.*

OVA.*	
Salmon Trout—Launceston	500
Brown Trout—Ditto	6300
Western Australia	800
New South Wales	250
Victoria	3650
New Zealand	800
TOTAL	12,300
FRY.	
Brown Trout—Hobart Town	187
River Styx	125
River Plenty	100
Northern Rivers	200
TOTAL	612
Licences to fish for Trout	£79 5 0
Ova sold	10 0 0

* One thousand Brown Trout Ova were collected from the River Plenty, and the produce placed in the Rills at the Breeding Ponds, for the purpose of increasing the stock of breeding fish.

Penal Establishments,
pp. 110—114.

The average number of prisoners under punishment in the Penal Establishments during 1874 was 540, of whom 380, or 70·37 per cent. had been Imperial convicts. The net cost of these establishments was £19,242 12s. 9d., of which £13,947 14s. 9d. was borne by the Colonial Government, and £5294 18s. by the Imperial.

Charitable Establishments,
pp. 115—126.

The Hospitals had an average of 143 Patients during the year, and caused a net expenditure of £6183 1s. 6d., nearly the whole of which was chargeable to the Colonial Government. In these are not included the Hospital for the Insane at New Norfolk, the cost of which was £6231 16s. 2d., of which £766 3s. 11d. was apportioned to the Imperial Government. The average number of Lunatics and Idiots maintained during the year was 353, 200 of whom, or 56·66 per cent., had been Imperial Convicts. Of these 353 Lunatics, 270 were kept at New Norfolk, and 83 at Port Arthur. Calculating the proportion of expense at Port Arthur from the rate per head, the total cost incurred on account of Lunatics in 1874 would be £8616 6s. 7d.

The Pauper Establishments include the Queen's Asylum for Destitute Children, the Cascades, for Males and Females, the New Town Institution for Females, the Invalid Dépôt, Launceston, and the Brickfields, for Males; and the Benevolent Societies at Hobart Town and Launceston. The average daily number of Paupers in the Government Institutions was 1001, the net cost of whom for the year was £13,256 8s. 7d. Of the adults (751) 656, or 85·36 per cent., have been Imperial convicts. The Benevolent Societies relieved 387 adults, and 555 children during the year, at a net expense of £1402 4s. 10d., the Government contributing £1064 5s. 1d., and private individuals £507 6s. 7d. Independently of these institutions, the Treasurer disbursed the sum of £8866 10s. 1d. in out-door relief. Including the Boys' Home, but excluding the Industrial School for Females and the Ragged Schools, which are rather educational than eleemosynary institutions, the whole expenditure borne by the Colony for charitable objects, (including Hospitals), was £33,934 7s. 5d.

The Industrial School received from Government £398 12s. 5d., and the Ragged Schools £300. The average daily number of children maintained at the former was 36, and the average number in daily attendance at the latter, 363.

As compared with the year 1873, the out-door relief in 1874 increased by £53 17s. 9d. The amount of relief dispensed by the Benevolent Societies was, on the contrary, considerably less.

Royal Society,
p. 127.

The next returns are those of the Royal Society and Public Library. The amount of Government aid granted to the former was £600. The number of visits recorded as having been made to the Society's Museum was 16,456, and to the Gardens 38,508, being in excess of those in 1873. The number of visits to the Public Library, as stated in the returns, was smaller by 852 than in 1873. This does not prove, however, that the actual use made of the Library was less, because a considerable proportion of persons will always neglect to record their visits, and that proportion may happen to be greater in one year than another.

Road and Bridge Trusts,
p. 130.

The Road Trusts had 3075 $\frac{3}{4}$ miles of roads under their control; they raised £16,798 16s. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. by Rates and Tolls; they received £5670 17s. 5d. from Government; they had balances in hand at the beginning of the year to the amount of £5486 7s. 5d.; their aggregate revenue being £27,956 1s. 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. They expended, in Salaries £1031 1s. 4d.; on Roads, directly, £19,212 7s. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.; in other ways, £3290 13s. 6d.; making a total of £23,534 2s. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. There was an increase, as compared with the previous year, of £2452 10s. 3d. on Rates and Tolls; and of £4170 7s. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the total revenue. The sums contributed by the Treasury amounted to £1322 1s. 7d. less than in 1873. The collective balance in hand on 1st January, 1874, as shown by the returns rendered to me for that year, appears to be £5486 7s. 5d., while, from those furnished for 1873, it amounted to only £4945 9s. 4d.—a difference of £540 18s. 1d. The existence of such a difference, where there ought not to be any, shows the need of some effectual check upon the accounts. An audit, so called, by persons who are not skilled accountants, or experienced in account keeping, is little better than useless. Without such a check it is simply impossible, however much trouble we may take, to be sure that the information supplied for statistical purposes is correct. On the total expenditure there was an increase of £4693 17s. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. The amount spent directly upon Roads was greater by £5379 5s. 9d., while the indirect outlay for salaries and incidental expenses was £685 7s. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. less.

The accounts of the two Bridge Trusts require no special comment. Their revenue amounted to £2967 10s. 2d.; their disbursements to £2827 17s. 3d.

The Municipalities of Hobart Town and Launceston assessed the annual value of property within their limits at £161,559, being £1183 more than in 1873; they raised £24,125 9s. 9d. from Rates; they had a total Revenue of £37,037 13s. 11d.; and an aggregate Expenditure of £36,506 12s. 9d. On the revenue there was an increase of £794 4s. 3d.; on the expenditure, an increase of £1216 2s. 3d. The Taxation in the pound at Hobart Town was 3s. 1½d.; at Launceston, 3s. 3d.

Municipalities pp. 132—133.

The Rural Municipalities assessed the annual value of property within their boundaries at £341,541, the rates levied being from 6d. to 9d. in the pound on private property. The amount produced by these rates was £11,570 14s. 4½d.; their aggregate Revenue was £19,524 16s. 4¾d.; their Expenditure for Police £11,432 5s. 10d.; for other Salaries, £4064, and for other purposes, £4049 0s. 6½d., being in the whole £19,545 6s. 4½d. On the Revenue there was a decrease of £857 4s. 5¼d.; and on the Expenditure a decrease of £776 6s. 1½d.

The annual value of landed Property in 1874, as shown by the Valuation Rolls, was £598,787. The corresponding value in 1873 was assessed at £601,538, or £2751 more. The decrease arises out of a reduction in the District of Kingston from £25,396 to £19,498,—a difference of £5898.

Valuation of Property, p. 134.

V.—CROWN LANDS, AGRICULTURE, &c.

The Crown Lands sold in 1874 were—

	No.	A.	R.	P.	Crown Lands, pp. 135—137.
County Lots	260	72,736	0	28	
Town and Suburban Lots	109	550	3	32	
	369	73,287	0	20	

producing a sum of £85,748 15s. 6d. The County Lands averaged £1 2s. 1½d. per acre, the Town and Suburban Lands, £9 10s. Free Grants under different Acts were made of 3231 acres.

Comparing these figures with those for 1873, we find an increase of 5 in the number, of 31,152 in the acreage, and of £38,942 in the amount for which they were sold. The County lots of and under 500 acres were fewer by 45 than in 1873, and the area was smaller by 2729 acres. On the lots over 500 acres, there was an increase of 23, (the number in 1874 being nearly three times that in 1873), and in the acreage, of 33,814. There were increases on the average price per acre—of County Lands, of 1s. 4½d.; of Town Lands, of £2 4s. 4d.

There were leased—In Tasmania itself, 545,848 acres; in the Islands, 802,552 acres; producing a rental of £5898 10s. 7d.

On the land under lease for pastoral purposes there was a decrease of 304,012 acres, and on the rental derived therefrom, a decrease of £197 4s. 6d. Considering that the decided tendency was to give more attention to wool-growing and stock-rearing, and less to agriculture, such a circumstance is quite contrary to all expectation, and since the figures for 1874 were, as I am given to understand, carefully revised, leads to the inference that there must have been some error in the previous return.

During 1874, there were issued,—741 Miners' Rights, 13 Business Licences, 3 Gold Mining Leases, covering together 22a. 3r. 36p.; there were granted 1 Prospecting claim, and 2 Prospecting areas; and 2 Machinery areas were registered: and the amount received was £522 0s. 2d. In 1873 only 198 Miners' Rights were issued, 1 Water Right, and 10 Business Licences, 2 Leases were executed; and the amount received was only £476 1s. 9d. The cause of this improvement was the re-opening of some of the Mines at Nine Mile Springs, leading to the discovery of stone of exceptional richness. At the end of 1874 there were in force, in excess of the numbers at the end of 1873, 543 Miners' Rights, 1 Water Right, 3 Business Licences, 5 Leases comprehending 50a. 1r. 18p., 2 Machinery areas, of 2 acres each; while 2 Prospecting areas were relinquished.

Auriferous Lands, p. 138.

Leases of Mineral Lands are taken up chiefly on speculation, and freely abandoned when the first excitement is over. In 1873 Iron held the "pride of place" in popular favor, 20 leases with an area of 1488 acres having been granted: in 1874, the "iron age" had passed away, only 5 leases, with an area of 192a. 3r. having been granted, and Tin

Lands containing other minerals, p. 138.

became the favorite, 16 leases, whose area was 1279 acres, having been taken up, against 5, and 400 acres, in 1873. Five leases for Coal, and 4 for Slate were also issued in 1874. The number of leases of Mineral Land in force at the end of that year was 56—namely, Iron and Tin, each 22; Coal, 6; Slate, 5; Lime, 1; the total area 4236 acres; and the total rental received, £1036 16s. 3d.; the rental received for new leases granted during the year being £489 6s. 3d.

Agriculture :
Acreage,
p. 139.

The Agricultural and Live Stock Returns were published this year on June 15, a month earlier than last year. They might have been brought out a week earlier, had the returns for Clarence and Richmond been received. The Collector for Clarence has accounted for the delay by stating that he was waiting for the return of some of the producers' schedules; but from Richmond no explanation has been received.

The acreage in the principal crops for the last three years is shown below:—

<i>Years.</i>	<i>Wheat.</i>	<i>Barley.</i>	<i>Oats.</i>	<i>Potatoes.</i>	<i>Hay.</i>	<i>Hops.</i>
1872-3	62,390	5751	27,373	7513	33,268	661
1873-4	58,610	6440	26,750	7910	26,406	664
1874-5	57,633	5129	32,704	6978	30,486	656

It will be seen that only in Oats was there an increase. The declension is due principally to two causes—1. The difficulty of obtaining labor, and the increase in the rate of wages; 2. The rise in the price of Wool: both combined making it more to the interest of the landholder to grow Wool than Agricultural produce.

In the land under Pease, Beans, and Tares, there was a decrease of 601 acres as compared with the figures for the previous year; while the acreage occupied by Root-crops (Turnips, Carrots, Mangel Wurzel, and Onions), was larger by 787—nearly 36 per cent. There were also decreases under the head of Gardens and Orchards, Green Forage, Permanent Artificial Grasses (under which term is included all land which has been laid down in grass, and has not relapsed into a state of nature, as distinguished from natural or "bush" pastures), Bare Fallow, and "all other cultivated land." Under the head of "New Land broken up," there is an increase of 274 acres; under "Rotation of Crops," there appears to be a decrease of 4228 acres. This I believe to be apparent only, and to arise from the better understanding of the term. So much had this important point in husbandry been neglected, that for some years it was exceedingly difficult to get farmers and some Collectors to comprehend even what was meant by it.

Produce,
pp. 140—141.

Although the breadth of land in crop was in most cases less than in 1873-4, the yield in every case except that of Tobacco, Hops, and Apples, was considerably greater. This will be best seen by showing in one view the average produce of the principal crops for the last three years:—

<i>Years.</i>	<i>Wheat.</i>	<i>Barley.</i>	<i>Oats.</i>	<i>Potatoes.</i>	<i>Hay.</i>	<i>Hops.</i>
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Lbs.
1872-3	17·63	23·04	25·00	4·21	1·44	1503·42
1873-4	15·66	20·14	20·78	3·17	1·15	1261·93
1874-5*	18·51	24·47	26·83	3·75	1·35	1237·42

The season of 1874-5 was a favorable one, the rain-fall at Hobart Town having been in excess of that of the preceding year; though the reports speak of the effects of drought upon the crops at Campbell Town, Fingal, and Horton. Grub, wire-worm, and blight, as well as rabbits, were also destructive in some Districts.

* It should here be noted that a somewhat different system of calculating the general average in this year has been adopted. In the previous years the sum of the averages was found and divided by the number for the mean; for 1874-5 the total area was divided by the total produce. Experience has shown that the latter method is the more exact. The average of Hops for the two years previous to 1874-5, as shown above, has been recalculated on this principle.

It will be useful to compare these yields with those of other countries. For Victoria, N. S. Wales, and Western Australia the average is for three years.*

COUNTRIES.	<i>Wheat.</i>	<i>Barley.</i>	<i>Oats.</i>	<i>Potatoes.</i>	<i>Hay.</i>
<i>British.</i>	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.
Victoria (1873-5)	14·9	20·23	17·9	3·3	1·3
N. S. Wales (1872-4)	14·74	17·88	19·67	3·0	—
S. Australia†	9·15	12·21	13·55	3·36	—
Western Australia (1871-3)	11·03	14·51	15·73	2·35	—
New Zealand (1872-3)	23·35	21·45	26·89	4·22	—
<i>Foreign.</i>				Bushels.	
Holland (1871)	23·2	39·1	45·3	116·6	—
Spain (1857)	23·3	24·3	—	—	—
Norway (1870)	22·1	30·3	35·7	259·1	—
Belgium (1866)	20·3	34·9	41·2	—	—
France (1872)	19·3	21·5	28·2	101·3	—
Wurtemburg (1872)	18·4	24·7	28·4	69·8	—
Prussia (1867)	17·1	25·1	32·9	—	—
United States (1872)	12·0	19·2	30·2	85·3	—

Thus it will be seen that Tasmania is more productive than any of the other Australasian Colonies, excepting New Zealand.

Some progress was made, in the face of all discouragements, in the use of manures, in drainage, and in the employment of machinery, to which I shall have again to refer. Of the latter, a good criterion is the number of acres of wheat reaped by machine, and by hand, in the last three years, which was as follows:—

	<i>By Machine.</i>	<i>By Hand.</i>
1872-3	2389	60,001
1873-4	5728	52,882
1874-5	9524	48,109

The proportion reaped by machine in these years was therefore 3·83, 9·77, and 16·52 per cent., respectively, of the total acreage.

The mean prices of Agricultural Produce, as returned on 31 March, 1875, were generally lower than those of the previous year. The following were, however, higher: —Turnips, Carrots, Mangel Wurzel, Hay, Tobacco, and Hops.

Prices of Agricultural Produce, p. 142.

The return of Machines worked by horse and steam used for agricultural purposes shows that considerable progress was being made in this respect, notwithstanding that there appear 6 Steam Engines of 64 horse power and 20 Hay Elevators less than in 1874. For, on the other hand, there were the following increases:—

	<i>Worked</i>	
	<i>By Horse.</i>	<i>By Steam.</i>
Clod Crushers	1	—
Chaff Cutters	50	1
Cultivators	15	—
Corn Crushers	3	2
Hay Rakes	12	—
Horse Hoes, &c.	53	—
Lift and Force Pumps	9	6
Mowing Machines	15	—
Reaping Machines	27	—
Reaper and Mower Combined	42	—
Ploughs (subsoil)	47	—
Sowing Machines	2	—
Threshing Machines	5	7

*The above figures, with the exception of those relating to Wheat, Oats, Potatoes, and Hay in Victoria, are taken from the Agricultural Returns published by the Board of Trade in England. The average produce per acre is not given in the Statistics of New South Wales; in Queensland, not even the gross produce. This is a good example of the difficulties in making comparisons caused by the absence of uniformity in Statistics, and of the desirability of reducing figures into such a form (per-centages, averages, &c.) that they may at once be employed for comparative purposes, without the labor and expenditure of time necessary if the calculations had to be made whenever the results were required.

†Average of four years, 1871-4. In two of these years the yield was very low.

Live Stock,
p. 144.

The number of Live Stock returned on 31 March last, with the increase on the numbers for the preceding year, are shown below:—

	<i>Number, 1875.</i>	<i>Increase.</i>
Horses	23,208	.. 596
Horned Cattle	110,450	.. 4142
Sheep	1,714,168	.. 223,422
Goats	2579	.. 378
Pigs	51,468	.. —

Pigs are the only description of Stock in which there was a decrease. The diminution amounted to 8160. The cause is not explained, but there is no reason to suppose that there is any error in the returns, since the deficiency is not found in one or two districts only, but is pretty equally distributed over the whole.

The number of Live Stock imported and the number slaughtered at the public slaughter-houses in Hobart Town and Launceston in 1874 was—

Imported—Sheep.....	20,834
Horned Cattle	784
Slaughtered—Sheep	67,329
Horned Cattle	8230
Pigs	5161

Compared with the numbers in 1873, there were increases—On Sheep: imported, 7596; slaughtered, 7099: on Pigs, 504. There were decreases—on Horned Cattle: imported, 137; slaughtered, 609.

Collectors'
Reports,
pp. 197—204.

The reports of the Collectors speak of the difficulty of obtaining labor in the Country Districts, and show that this is at least one of the causes of the increase of sheep, since at the present price of wool, it is more convenient and profitable to feed sheep and cattle than to cultivate for crops. The increase in the land appropriated to stock-feeding of course implies a corresponding reduction in the area under crop. The Collectors also note an increase in the use of machinery at Evandale, Glamorgan, Longford, and Westbury. At Longford reaping machines are coming into general use, and at Westbury there is reported to be "a vast improvement. The double-furrow plough, reaping, and mowing machines are much used in the district." At New Norfolk the introduction of subsoil ploughs is noticed. Fallowing and the use and conservation of manures are mentioned as coming into vogue at Glamorgan, Oatlands, Richmond, Hamilton, and Longford. In view of the tendency to substitute pastoral for agricultural operations, it could scarcely be expected that underground drainage would receive increased attention; but I am pleased to find that in the New Norfolk district a trial has been made, though on a small scale, and the consequence is stated to be, that "the ground can be successfully cultivated now, whereas previously to its being drained, it could not be depended on." "The result," I am informed, "is very satisfactory." Draining (I presume on the surface) is noticed also at Oatlands and Spring Bay.

I am glad to hear that at Green Ponds one individual is devoting himself assiduously to Horse-breeding. Improvements in the breed of Cattle and Sheep are reported at Hamilton, Kingborough, Port Sorell, Westbury, and Longford; and I am informed that at Spring Bay "there is evidently much more care bestowed on the washing and sorting of wool than formerly was the practice. There has also been an increased desire generally to obtain a better class of sheep by using the best rams procurable." It appears plain that the energies of those who form the agricultural and pastoral classes were devoted principally and increasingly to the rearing and improvement of stock; and there does seem to have been an important advance in this direction.

VI.—LAW, CRIME, &c.

Commitments,
p. 146.

The number of persons committed for trial continued to decrease, having been only 120 in 1874, while it was 125 in 1873, 123 in 1872, 137 in 1871, and 238 in 1866.

Persons tried
in Superior
Courts,
ib.

The number tried in the Superior Courts—that is in the Supreme Court, and in the Recorder's Court at Launceston—in 1874, was 81, of whom 63 were convicted, and 18 acquitted. Of these 81, 65 were charged with Felonies, 16 with Misdemeanors; and of their offences, 27 were against the person, and 54 against property. In 1873 the number tried was 101, convicted 75; in 1872, tried 108, convicted 82.

The total number of ordinary cases dealt with in the Magistrates' Courts in 1874 was 6513, against 7308 in 1873, and 6321 in 1872. Curiously enough, the number of cases of drunkenness tried was exactly the same (1474) in 1873 and 1874. Adding the number of convictions obtained and the orders for payment of money made in the three years the sum will be—in 1872, 4464; in 1873, 5193; and in 1874, 4693. The corresponding numbers in the three preceding years were in 1871, 4725; in 1870, 5056; and in 1869, 5202. Notwithstanding the excess of cases in 1873, the general tendency, it will be observed, was towards a diminution of offences.

Besides the ordinary magisterial cases, there were 2389 of non-payment of the Launceston and Western Railway Rate, which resulted in 1952 orders being made for payment. Magisterial Cases, p. 147.

There were again no Executions in 1874. The last Execution was in 1870. Execution, ib.

In order to facilitate comparison of these figures with those of other countries, I show in a tabular form the proportions per 1000 of the total population for the last three years.

	<i>Proportion per 1000 of Total Population.</i>		
	1872.	1873.	1874.
Committed for Trial.....	1·19	1·20	1·15
In Superior Courts { Tried.....	1·05	0·97	0·78
In Superior Courts { Convicted.....	0·80	0·72	0·60
In Magisterial Courts—Convictions and Orders for payment of money	43·37	49·82	45·04

The decrease in the more serious offences is plain. The increase in minor offences is doubtless traceable to temporary causes.

The Supreme Court in its ordinary Civil Jurisdiction issued 204 Writs of Summons, and tried 20 Causes in 1874, there being increases of 22 and 1 respectively as compared with 1873. Litigation, pp. 147—148.

The Civil business done in the Supreme Court in its Small Debts Jurisdiction, and in the Courts of Requests, in the last three years, was as under :—

	1872.	1873.	1874.
Total No. of { Summonses issued.....	3291	2543	2333
Cases tried	2008	1606	1295
Total amount of { Claims sued for	£17,009	£13,277	£12,887
Verdicts obtained	£8744	£6317	£6378

Probates and Letters of Administration were granted in 1874 to the number of 133, the value of the property being sworn under £255,323. In 1873 the number was only 85, and the amount only £111,688. Probates, &c. p. 149.

Sixteen petitions in Bankruptcy were presented in 1874, against 7 in the previous year; and 25 petitions for liquidation by arrangement, against 7 in 1873. Bankruptcies, p. 149.

This great increase, as is well known, was caused by the failure of a large firm in Launceston, drawing in many smaller firms, and occasioning for the time a general disturbance of commercial credit. The petitions in Bankruptcy at Launceston and Hobart Town were as 11 to 5, and the petitions for liquidation as 20 to 5. The assets and liabilities are not given for Hobart Town, but at Launceston the former was only between one-seventh and one-eighth of the latter.

The Mortgages in 1874 were—

	<i>No.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>Mortgages, pp. 149—150.</i>
Under the old system	219	113,781	
Under the Real Property Act	121	36,393	
	340	150,174	

In 1873 the corresponding totals were—number, 367; amount, £229,411. The Mortgages transferred were in both years 5; the amount in 1874 being £15,695, in 1873, £3550. Mortgages discharged, in 1874, 68; in 1873, 82; amount, in 1874, £21,180: in 1873, £32,618.

Bills of Sale,
p. 150.

The Bills of Sale were fewer, and for a smaller amount, than in 1873, the figures being—for 1874, 149, amount £46,092; for 1873, 151, and £59,752.

Deeds, &c.
registered,
ib.

There was an increase of 49 in the Memorials, &c. registered in the office of the Registrar of Deeds; and of 91 in the number of Grant Deeds enrolled in the Supreme Court.

Inquests,
p. 151.

Inquests were held as to the cause of death in 1874 in 138 cases, 93 being males and 45 females, the aggregate number being 18 less than in 1873.

Police,
pp. 151—152.

The total Police Force in 1874 consisted of 21 Superintendents, 9 Chief and 9 Second Class District Constables, 26 Sub-Inspectors, 17 Sergeants, 160 Petty Constables, 27 Special Constables, and 3 Detectives, together 272. The total cost, as returned by the Inspector was—Territorial, £7956; Municipal, £20,797; together £28,752. The returns furnished by the Municipalities give £15,054 as the cost of their Police. I account for the discrepancy by supposing that they have in the latter sum returned the expenditure for Salaries alone. This was not my intention in drawing out the form: I desired to ascertain the *whole cost* of the Police Force. Even as regards salaries alone, however, there is a discrepancy of £2935 between the returns at pp. 132, 133, and 152, to which I should wish to direct the special attention of the Mayors and Wardens, in order that it may be rectified or explained next year.

VII.—EDUCATION.

Public
Schools,
p. 156.

During the year 6 Schools seem to have been added to the number under the Board of Education. The number of distinct scholars on the rolls was 12,158, the average number on the rolls being 7970; the average daily attendance was 5867; the number entered during the year 4689; the number who left 2627. The teaching staff consisted of 107 male and 116 female teachers and assistant teachers, and 16 male and 23 female pupil teachers and paid monitors. On these numbers the increases were—distinct scholars on the rolls, 1355; average scholars on the rolls, 923; average daily attendance, 599; number entered, 838; teachers and assistant teachers, 10; pupil teachers and monitors, 7. It is to be presumed that these increases were the effect of a more stringent application of the compulsory clauses of the Public Schools Act. The increase in the number of new scholars was about 22 per cent.

The total amount granted for the Schools from the funds at the disposal of the Board was £12,865 16s. 8d., or £2 3s. 10d. for each scholar, calculated upon the average daily attendance: besides which £4933 5s. 5d. was contributed by the parents and friends of the children. The amount borne by the public was greater by £593 8s. 7d. than in 1873; but the average for each child was 3s. 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. less.

Superior
Education,
p. 157.

The expenditure of the Council of Education in connection with the Tasmanian Scholarships and the Degree of Associate of Arts was £960 5s. 10d., or £323 15s. 11d. more than in 1873. The amount expended for Exhibitions was £558 19s. 2d., or £3 6s. 5d. less.

Friendly
Societies,
p. 158.

As regards Friendly Societies, the return for 1874 shows fewer members in consequence of one Lodge having omitted to state the number of its members. The receipts exhibit a slight increase, also the expenditure; but the capital was augmented by no more than £50. The number of societies which filed returns was 2 more than in the previous year; but in the absence of any penalty for neglect, the law is still in many cases set at defiance.

VIII.—VITAL STATISTICS.

Births,
p. 160.

The number of Births of children registered in 1874 was 3097—the increase as regards the previous year being 49. The ratio of Births per 1000 of population at the end of the year was 29.73.

Of the children born, 1601 were males, and 1496 females; the proportion of boys to girls being as 107.02 to 100. This is in excess of the average proportion, which is rather over 104 to 100. Since 1865 the preponderance of births of males in 1874 has

been exceeded in two years only—1870 and 1871—when it was 112·23 and 107·97 respectively. These high ratios are somewhat remarkable, since I find that in Victoria, from 1864 to 1873, the excess never rose above 6·45 per 100; in Scotland, from 1855 to 1870, never above 6·6 per 100; in England, from 1861 to 1870, never above 4·7 per 100.

The registered Births exceeded the registered Deaths by 1407. Including the one death unregistered, the deaths were 54·57 per cent. of the births.

The Deaths registered in 1874 numbered 1689; and one, unregistered, occurred at Port Arthur. The rate of mortality was 16·22 in every thousand persons living at the end of the year. With the exception of 1868, when it was 16·61, the death-rate has not been so high during the last nine years. The deaths of males was 1022; of females, 667. The mortality of males in 1874 was 18·54 per 1000; of females, 13·59. The proportion of males to females was therefore as 136·38 to 100. In 1873 it was only as 130·17 to 100. That is, out of every 100 persons who died in 1874, 60·51 were males, and only 39·49 females; and of those who died in 1873, 59·57 were males and 40·43 females. In 1872 the proportions were 59·03 and 40·97 respectively. From this it appears that the mortality of males in 1874 was exceptionally high.

Distinguished in regard to ages, the registered deaths in that year out of 100 at all known ages were :—

Under 1 year.....	19·08
1 and under 2 years.....	4·70
2 .. 3 ..	2·67
3 .. 4 ..	1·49
4 .. 5 ..	1·13
5 .. 10 ..	3·27
10 .. 40 ..	16·53
40 .. 60 ..	18·91
60 .. 80 ..	26·40
80 and upwards.....	5·82

I will mention only two circumstances in connection with the foregoing figures, namely:—That the proportion of deaths of children under 10 years of age formed no more than 32·34 per cent. of the deaths at all ages; and that the deaths of old people from 60 upwards were 32·22 per cent. I find that in Victoria, in 1873, the proportion of children cut off by disease before completing their tenth year was 47·89 per cent.; while that of persons from 55 upwards (the difference of 5 years in classification giving Victoria *pro tanto* an excess), was only 15·52 per cent. As regards children, the inference is plain—that the smaller proportion of deaths is due to the greater healthiness of the climate of Tasmania; indeed its superiority in this respect is so marked that the subject is well worth dwelling upon a little more at length.

The most important criterion of infant mortality is considered to be the ratio of deaths of infants under one year old to the births in any given year. The per-cent-age of such deaths in the Australian Colonies for the five years, 1869-73, was—In Tasmania, 9·45; in N.S. Wales, 9·57; in Queensland, 11·07; in Victoria, 11·86; and in South Australia, 14·24. From the report of the Registrar-General of England for 1870 it appears that in that year 16 deaths of infants to every 100 births occurred, and 15·6 in 1869. The per-cent-age ranged from 15 in one large town to nearly 26 in another. In Scotland, in 1870, it appears to have been 12·28.

Other ways of ascertaining the relative mortality are (1.) by comparing the deaths at a given age with the total number of deaths at all ages; and (2.) by calculating the ratio which they bear to each 1000 of the general population. The subjoined tables show the proportion of deaths of children up to 5 years, and between 5 and 10. The first method gives the following results:—

	<i>Per-cent-age of Total Deaths.</i>	
	<i>Under 5 years.</i>	<i>Between 5 & 10.</i>
Tasmania	28·08	30·13
New South Wales.....	42·14	45·60
Victoria	45·50	50·27
Queensland.....	46·33	49·09
South Australia	54·17	57·81

The period to which these figures refer is the same as before; namely, the five years from 1869 to 1873. The second method presents the same result in a different form, the period being the same as before:—

	<i>Ratio of Deaths of Children to 1000 Persons of all Ages living.</i>	
	Under 5 years.	Between 5 & 10.
Tasmania	3·87	4·25
New South Wales	5·61	6·07
Victoria	6·58	7·27
Queensland	6·93	7·84
South Australia.....	7·28	7·77

In Tasmania no more than 20·25 per cent. of the total deaths were those of infants under one year; and only 6·83 were those of children between one and 5 years of age. The ratio of deaths of infants under one year to 1000 persons at all ages living, was only 2·79; and between 0 (birth) and 5, it was no more than 3·87. In Victoria in 1873 the proportions to total deaths were—under 1 year, 27·66 per cent.; between 1 and 5 years, 14·98. The ratios to 1000 of all ages living were—under 1 year, 4·02; between 0 and 5 years, 6·20. In Scotland, in 1870, the per-cent-age of deaths was—for children under 1 year, 19·10; between 1 and 5 years, 16·84: the ratio to population—under 1 year, 4·22 per 1000; between 0 and 5 years, 7·93 per 1000.

A third method is to compare the deaths to 1000 persons *at each age* living. Taking the numbers, as found by the Census of 1870, as the basis of the calculation, the deaths were—

Under 1 year	95·66
Between 1 and 2 years	19·70
" 2 " 5 years.....	6·28
" 0 " 5 years.....	26·78
" 5 " 10 years	2·57
All other ages	13·46

I have not leisure to make the tedious calculations necessary before we can contrast each of these ratios with the corresponding figures for the Australian Colonies: but from sources already available I find that in Victoria, on an average of 10 years, the ratio per 1000 for children under 5 years was, for males 55·08, for females, 49·66 (the mean, which is not very far from the true rate for both, being 52·37); and in England and Wales, on an average of 30 years, it was 72·42 and 62·46 for males and females, respectively (mean 67·44); while our rate, for both sexes, was only 26·78. Between 5 and 10 years, the rate was—in Tasmania, 2·57; in Victoria, from 6·95 for females to 7·52 for males (mean, 7·23); in England and Wales, from 8·67 for females to 8·79 for males (mean 8·73). In Scotland the ratios* were in 1870:—

	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Both Sexes.</i>
Under 1 year.....	155·42	126·45	140·29
Between 1 and 2 years.....	68·88	65·04	66·52
Between 0 and 5 years.....	62·28	55·49	58·52
Between 5 and 10 years	10·45	9·82	10·07

This means, that in every 1000 infants under one year old in Scotland, about 44 who now die, would at least survive the most dangerous period of life, with proportionally favourable chances of attaining maturity, if they were born under the more happy skies of Tasmania; between 1 and 2, the saving of life would be about 47 per 1000; between 2 and 5, about 52; between birth and 5, about 32; and between 5 and 10, about 7.

During 1874, 98 persons of 80 years and upwards died; 18 being between 90 and 100; and 1 over 100. At the date of the last Census in 1870 the number at 80 and upwards was returned at 360; and as there has probably not been any great change in it since, the mortality per 1000 living at this age would be about 270.

There was a serious increase in the Miasmatic order of diseases in 1874, the number having been 198 in 1873, and 292 in the following year—the excess being 94, or nearly 48 per cent. Scarlatina, diphtheria, quinsy, croup, whooping-cough, fevers, erysipelas, metria, and diarrhoea were more prevalent and fatal. Local diseases also caused more deaths; developmental diseases of children had 3 more; old age 16 more; atrophy and

* Calculated on the population of 3 April, 1871.

debility 3 more; while enthetic, dietic, and parasitic diseases in the zymotic class, constitutional diseases, and developmental diseases of adults had fewer. Violent deaths were 3 more. Suicides were the same in number, namely, 6 in both years. For the 5 years, 1869-73, the average number of suicides was 5·70 to every 100,000 persons. In Victoria, for the ten years 1864-73, the average was 11·03 per 100,000.

The proportion of deaths in each class in 1874 to 100 deaths from specified causes, as compared with the proportions in Victoria and England to all causes, was as follows:—

Classes of Disease.	TASMANIA.	VICTORIA.	ENGLAND & WALES.
	Year 1874.	Average of 16 Years.	Average of 10 Years.
Zymotic	18·92	30·47	22·74
Constitutional	12·43	13·06	18·75
Local	41·98	32·00	38·88
Developmental	20·06	15·20	16·12
Violent	6·61	9·27	3·51
TOTAL.....	100·00	100·00	100·00

In this comparison there are two things which operate against Tasmania—the unusual mortality of 1874, and the fact that the proportion is calculated on the *specified** deaths only, making it larger than if the total number were taken. Still the Zymotic and Constitutional diseases show a considerably lower ratio than in the other countries. The excess of Developmental Diseases is caused by the deaths of old people, which were 12·49 per cent. of the deaths from specified causes. The proportion of deaths from old age to those *from all causes* in Victoria for the 5 years, 1864-8, was 1·04 per cent.; for the next 5, (1869-73), 1·89 per cent.; and for the year 1873, 2·12, showing a rapid increase: in New South Wales, the oldest Colony, for the two corresponding quinquenniads, it was 3·62 and 5·50 respectively; and for 1873, 6·42. At the date of the last Census, the proportion of persons of 60 years and upwards in Tasmania was 6·64 per cent.; in Victoria, 2·75; in New South Wales, 4·18. The higher mortality of old people is therefore attributable to the presence of a much larger proportion of persons of advanced age. The per-cent-age of deaths registered as from "old age" in this Colony for 1868 and following years was,—

1868.....	7·32
1869.....	8·45
1870.....	10·96
1871.....	10·12
1872.....	9·96
1873.....	12·49

giving a yearly average of 9·88 per cent.

The number of Marriages contracted in 1874 was 712, against 659 in 1873, being 53 in excess. By Deputy Registrars 3 were performed in 1874, none in 1873. There was a decrease of 5 on the Church of England marriages, and 11 on the Church of Scotland; an increase of 22 on the Independent, 15 on the Primitive Methodist, 11 on the Roman Catholic, 8 on the Free Church of Scotland, 6 on the Wesleyan, and smaller increases on marriages among other denominations. The Baptists had one marriage in each of the two years.

The marriage rate in 1874 was 6·83 per 1000; in 1873, 6·32; and in 1872, 6·14. The proportion of Births to each Marriage was—in 1874, 4·35; in 1873, 4·62; in 1872, 4·77; in 1871, 5·11; in 1870, 4·56; in 1869, 4·39; in 1868, 4·57; in 1867, 4·98; in 1866, 4·91; and in 1865, 5·19. The mean of the earlier five years was 4·81, and of the later five, 4·68. Thus the tendency was, on the whole, though with some inequalities, a downward one from 1865 to 1870; and from 1870 to 1874 the descent was uninterrupted.

The ratio of Births and Marriages to 1000 of the population for those years is shown in the subjoined table, so that it may be read in connection with the preceding figures:—

* This method is adopted by the Registrar-General of Scotland, and seems to be preferable to the other.

Years.	<i>Proportion per 1000 of the living Population.</i>	
	Births.	Marriages.
1865	32.23	6.20
1866	28.81	5.86
1867	30.18	6.06
1868	29.69	6.49
1869	28.78	6.55
1870	30.31	6.65
1871	29.99	5.87
1872	29.27	6.14
1873	29.24	6.32
1874	29.73	6.83

In the first quinquenniad the mean Birth-rate was 29.94; in the second, 29.71; while the Marriage-rate for the same periods respectively was 6.23 and 6.36. The Marriage-rate increased from 1866 to 1870, when it suddenly fell, and again from 1871 to 1874, in which year it attained the maximum of the decad.

Diseases in Hospitals, &c., pp. 172—3. In the General Hospitals at Hobart Town and Launceston, the Hospital at Campbell Town, and the Queen's Asylum, 1521 cases of disease were treated, the number of deaths being 166, or 10.91 per cent. In the Queen's Asylum there were 78 cases treated, with only one death. Excluding these cases, the mortality in the Hospitals alone was 11.43 per cent. In the Hospital for Insane it was only 7.97 per cent.

In the Penal Establishments, taken together, with an average daily number of adults of 310, an average age of each inmate of 46.33 years, the number of cases of sickness treated was 745, and of deaths 18, or 2.41 per cent. Among the children in the Reformatory and infants in the prison with their mothers, there were 16 cases of sickness, but no death. In the next class,—that of Paupers,—we find that 808 adults, of the average age of 58.79 years, furnished 1375 cases for treatment, and had 117 deaths, which were therefore in the proportion of 8.51 per cent. The children (including the Queen's Asylum), 271, whose average age was 6½ years, had 99 cases of sickness, and 4 deaths, giving a per-cent of 4.04. The sickness and mortality among the insane and idiots were as follows:—Adults—Average number, 343; average age, 58½; number of cases, 379; deaths, 35, or 9.23 per cent.: Children—Average number, 10; average age, 13; cases, 16; death, 1, or 6.25 per cent. Calculated on the average daily numbers, the mortality per cent. for each class was—Criminals, 5.81; Paupers, adults, 14.48—children, 1.48; Insane, adults, 10.20—children, 10.00.

Vaccinations. There were no Vaccinations performed during the year at any institution maintained or assisted by the Government.

Meteorology, p. 174. Coming now to the Meteorology of the year, as shown by the observations taken at Hobart Town, and comparing the results with those of the 30 years' tables, we find that the mean height of the barometer was 29.894, or 0.44 greater; mean temperature, 57.52, or 2.80 higher; mean diurnal range, 20.73, or 2.82 in excess; solar intensity, 91.54, or 1.85 less; terrestrial radiation, 39.72, or 3.29 less; dew point, 46.7, or 1.2 higher; humidity of air, 0.69, or 0.06 less; elastic force of vapour, 0.316, (equal); rain-fall, 24.09 inches, or 1.38 more; number of days on which rain fell, 138, or 2 less; ozone, 5.82, or 1.42 less; wind-force, monthly mean, 80.55 lbs. per square inch, or 22.18 lbs. in excess. The prevailing wind was, as usual, the north-west in ten months of the year, and the south-east in the remaining two; but the latter, instead of taking the second place during six months, as it generally does, gave way to strong south-west gales in October and November.

IX.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Political Franchise, pp. 177, 178. The last subject to which I have to advert is that of the Political Franchise. And first, as to the Legislative Council. Before the last revision, in January and February, 1875, there were 2819 names on the Electoral Rolls. At the revision, 94 Electors were found to have died, and 134 names were struck off on other grounds, and 227 were added; leaving 2818, or 10 less than in the preceding year. As regards the Rolls for the House of Assembly, 255 Electors were found to have died, and 1867 to be disqualified by other causes, and 2101 names were added; leaving 13,996 on the Rolls for 1875.

The foregoing facts and figures indicate that the improvement in the state of the Colony, which commenced in 1872, continued to operate in 1874; and many of the words with which I closed my report for 1873 are equally applicable to the past year. The most unfavourable circumstance disclosed by the Statistics for 1874 is the withdrawal of population and capital, due to the greater attractions offered by the other Colonies in the way of higher wages and interest of money. Tasmania in regard to her insular position, her geographical features, and the limited extent of her territory, is placed at a disadvantage as compared with her competitors; but, with ordinary energy, her superiority in some other respects ought to secure for her a fair measure of permanent prosperity.

I have the honor to be,

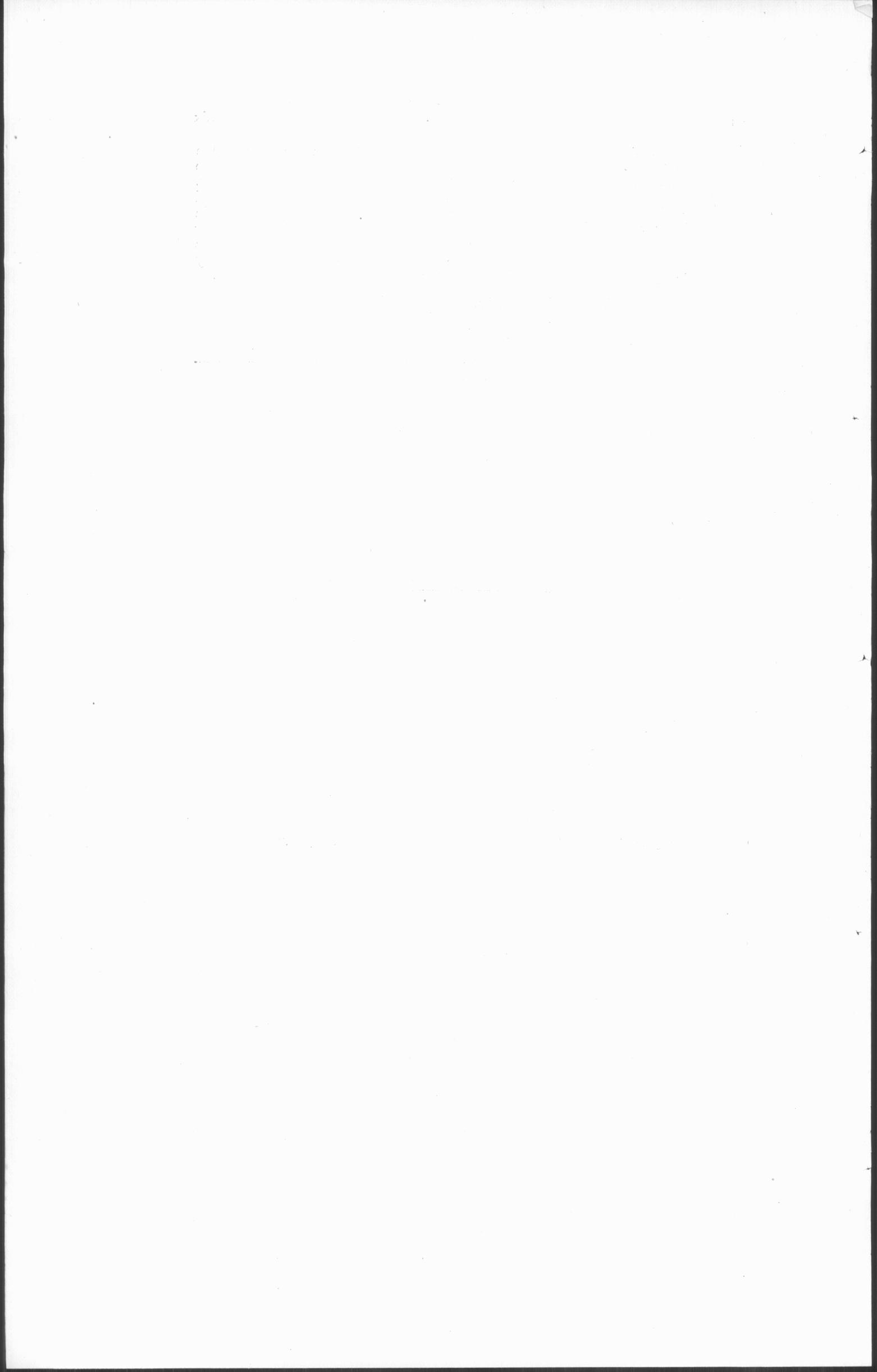
Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

CORRIGENDUM.

In page xv., line 26, for "increase in the specie," read "decrease in the specie."



PART I.

POPULATION.

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POPULATION.

ABSTRACTS of the Returns relating to the Population of TASMANIA, as ascertained by the Census of 7th February, 1870.

DISTRIBUTION.

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Hobart Town	9037	10,055	19,092	Devon, West	1575	1295	2870
Queenborough	1183	1208	2391	Morven	1737	1133	2870
Glenorchy	1896	1625	3521	Norfolk Plains	1923	1715	3638
Clarence	883	719	1602	Ringwood	1246	814	2060
Richmond	872	757	1629	Westbury	3510	2329	5839
Brighton	1735	1362	3097	Deloraine	1983	1687	3670
New Norfolk	1541	1411	2952	Oatlands	1754	1304	3058
Sorell	2509	1546	4055	Glamorgan	573	488	1061
Kingborough.....	1961	1707	3668	Fingal	1256	1005	2261
Franklin	1590	1320	2910	Campbell Town	1320	1144	2464
Launceston	5162	5506	10,668	Cumberland	1653	1262	2915
Selby	1793	1675	3468	TOTAL.....	52,853	46,475	99,328
George Town	887	726	1613				
Devon, East	3274	2682	5956				

AGES.

	Males.	Females.	Proportion per cent. of Total of each Sex.	
			Males.	Females.
Under	1 year	1484	2·81	3·02
	2 years	1291	2·44	2·86
	5 "	4410	8·34	9·44
	10 "	7426	14·05	15·42
	15 "	6758	12·79	14·61
	20 "	4295	8·12	9·80
	30 "	5664	10·72	14·13
	40 "	5198	9·83	11·81
	50 "	6280	11·88	9·13
	60 "	5289	10·01	5·82
	70 "	3225	6·10	2·71
	80 "	1262	2·39	1·06
	90 "	235	0·45	0·17
	Above 90.....	36	0·07	0·02
	All Ages	52,853	46,475	100·00
		99,328		100·00

CONJUGAL CONDITION.

	Males.	Females.	Per-cent of Total Population of each Sex.	
			Males.	Females.
Married	15,665	15,498	29·64	33·35
Single	37,188	30,977	70·36	66·65
TOTAL	52,853	46,475	100·00	100·00

RELIGION.

	Number.	Per-cent of Total Population.
Church of England	53,047	53·41
Church of Rome	22,091	22·24
Church of Scotland	6644	6·69
Free Church of Scotland.....	2420	2·43
Independents	3931	3·96
Baptists	931	0·94
Wesleyan Methodists	7187	7·23
Society of Friends	82	0·08
Jews	232	0·23
Mahomedans or Pagans.....	4	0·04
Other Sects.....	2759	2·79
TOTAL	99,328	100·00

POPULATION—continued.

EDUCATION.

	Number.	Per-cent of Total Population.
Persons who can read and write	55,939	56·32
Ditto read only	13,945	14·04
Persons who cannot read	29,444	29·64
TOTAL.....	99,328	100·00

OCCUPATIONS.

RETURN of Professions, Trades, and Callings of all Persons of the Age of 16 Years and upwards, described in the Census Returns as having any special Occupation, who were residing in TASMANIA on the 7th of February, 1870.

Annuitants, Male	42	Domestic Servants, Female..	3332	Plasterers	26
Ditto, Female	79	Engineers	41	Ditto, Journeymen	33
Auctioneers	17	Ditto, Journeymen	55	Pawnbrokers	6
Army and Navy	169	Fruit Dealers.....	37	Polishers, French	10
Accountants	22	Fishermen	108	Quarrymen	40
Agents	47	Fish Hawkers	22	Ropemakers.....	4
Architects	7	Fishmongers	9	Saw-mill Proprietors	18
Brewers	27	Founders	11	Shopkeepers, Retail & General	
Bookbinders	13	Furriers	6	Dealers	554
Bankers	10	Farm Proprietors	2100	Saddle and Harness-makers	39
Basketmakers	15	Ditto, Occupiers & Tenants	2737	Ditto, Journeymen	27
Bakers	79	Farm Labourers	7054	Surveyors	35
Ditto, Journeymen	80	Grocers	59	Sailmakers	8
Brassfounders and Moulders.	10	Gunsmiths	7	Ditto, Journeymen	8
Bricklayers	47	Ginger Beer Manufacturers..	6	Shipwrights, Ship and Boat	
Ditto, Journeymen	60	Gardeners	246	Builders	50
Builders	62	Ditto, Journeymen	309	Ditto, Journeymen	83
Ditto, Journeymen	14	Gasfitters	7	Shoe and Bootmakers	434
Butchers	145	Government Employ	615	Ditto, Journeymen	370
Ditto, Journeymen	142	Hawkers.....	151	Sextons	13
Boarding and Lodging House		Hairdressers	23	Soap and Candle-makers	19
Keepers.....	64	Hatters	11	Stonemasons	74
Booksellers and Stationers ..	17	Horse Dealers	10	Ditto, Journeymen	78
Brickmakers	61	Hunters, Licensed	9	Shepherds and Stockmen	531
Brush and Broom-makers...	10	Ironmongers	24	Sawyers	250
Blacksmiths	201	Jewellers	10	Splitters	224
Ditto, Journeymen	204	Jam-makers	8	Ship Chandlers	4
Compositors and Journeymen		Locksmiths and Bellhangers.	7	Sweeps, Nightmen, &c.	11
Printers	95	Livery Stable Keepers	6	Schoolmasters	183
Clerks, Mercantile and Shop		Laundresses & Washerwomen	286	Schoolmistresses	375
Assistants.....	582	Lithographers	5	Storemen	64
Cabinetmakers	54	Limeburners	10	Seafaring persons	879
Ditto, Journeymen	49	Legal Profession	71	Sheep and Cattle Farm Pro-	
Carpenters	242	Labourers	2623	prietors	353
Ditto, Journeymen	387	Licensed Victuallers	408	Ditto, Occupiers	241
Carvers and Gilders	8	Merchants	92	Tailors	79
Coachmakers	15	Midwives	15	Ditto, Journeymen	108
Ditto, Journeymen	41	Millwrights	16	Tinsmiths	39
Coopers	31	Maltsters	14	Ditto, Journeymen	27
Ditto, Journeymen	20	Millers	60	Turners	13
Corn Chandlers	21	Ditto, Journeymen	56	Teachers, Male	70
Carriers, Licensed.....	41	Music Teachers	27	Ditto, Female	246
Carters and Draymen	259	Musicians	12	Timber Dealers	21
Curriers, Tanners, and Fell-		Mattrass-makers	5	Tobacconists	8
mongers	65	Miners—Gold, 179; Coal, 51	230	Umbrella-makers	2
Ditto, Journeymen	102	Medical Profession.....	81	Upholsterers	8
Crockery Dealers	5	Newspaper Proprietors	4	Ditto, Journeymen	4
Cab Proprietors	18	Ditto Reporters & Writers	19	Veterinary Surgeons	4
Cab Drivers	31	Organ Builders	4	Watchmakers	27
Clergymen	129	Overseers	211	Ditto, Journeymen	19
Contractors	29	Photographers	18	Wine Merchants	5
Dairymen	59	Painters, Plumbers, Glaziers,		Watermen and Boatmen	63
Dressmakers, Milliners,		&c.....	68	Weavers	4
Needlewomen, &c.	573	Ditto, Journeymen	60	Woolstaplers and Sorters	9
Dealers in Wood and Coal ..	15	Pastrycooks & Confectioners	30	Wheelwrights	69
Drapers and Clothiers	53	Ditto, Journeymen	28	Ditto, Journeymen	77
Druggists and Chemists	25	Pianoforte Manufacturers ..	3		
Domestic Servants, Male....	987	Printers	12		
				TOTAL.....	33,014

NOTE.—In a few instances, such as Carpenters, Painters, Shoemakers, Gardeners, &c., the number of Master Tradesmen may be somewhat in excess of the real number as compared with Journeymen Tradesmen, but this arises from the impracticability of distinguishing in many cases between the two classes; in all cases where they could be ascertained to be Journeymen they have been so classified.

POPULATION—continued.

NATIONALITY.

<i>Country where born.</i>	<i>Number.</i>	<i>Country where born.</i>	<i>Number.</i>	<i>Country where born.</i>	<i>Number.</i>
Tasmania	59,119	Portugal	13	Africa (other parts)	12
Australian Colonies	1793	Gibraltar	10	Mauritius	21
Great Britain and Ireland	37,145	Switzerland	3	St. Helena	5
Sweden	28	Italy	9	Cape Verd Islands	1
Norway	16	Greece	6	West Indies	52
Denmark	15	Malta	4	Canada	73
Russia	5	Java	1	Nova Scotia	18
Poland	6	China	13	Newfoundland	6
Prussia	28	Ceylon	3	America (U.S.)	143
Belgium and Holland	20	Singapore	1	South America	10
Germany	506	East Indies	128	Sandwich Islands	9
Austria	4	Manilla	2	Fiji Islands	11
France	51	Madeira	3		
Spain	17	Cape of Good Hope	18		
				TOTAL.....	99,328

RETURN of Occupied and Unoccupied Houses and Stores, and Unfinished Houses in TASMANIA on the 7th February, 1870.

<i>Description of Houses, &c.</i>	<i>Number.</i>
Occupied Houses and Stores..... { Stone and Brick	7025
Wood and Iron	10,924
Tents	99
Unoccupied Houses and Stores..... { Stone and Brick	753
Wood and Iron	1393
	TOTAL
	20,194
Unfinished Houses and Stores..... { Stone and Brick	66
Wood and Iron	104
	TOTAL
Occupied Premises	18,048
Unoccupied Premises	2146
Unfinished Premises	170
	TOTAL
	20,364

[The foregoing Returns are extracted from a Return compiled by the Principal Enumerator of the Census.]

RETURN showing the ESTIMATED POPULATION of TASMANIA on the 31st December, 1874.

	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>TOTAL.</i>
Estimated Population on December 31, 1873	55,368	48,849	104,217
Increase by excess of Births over Deaths during 1874	579	829	1408
	55,947	49,678	105,625
Decrease by excess of Emigration over Immigration during same period	830*	619*	1449
<i>Estimated Population on December 31, 1874</i>	<i>55,117</i>	<i>49,059</i>	<i>104,176</i>
<i>Increase at the end of the Year</i>		<i>210</i>	
<i>Decrease at the end of the Year</i>	<i>251</i>	..	<i>41</i>

* The Sexes of Children at Hobart Town have been calculated, not having been distinguished in the Return.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Registrar of Births, &c., and by the Customs Department.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

IMMIGRATION.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION under the BOUNTY SYSTEM in 1873 and 1874.

COUNTRY AND RELIGION.	MARRIED.				SINGLE.				CHILDREN.				TOTALS.				GENERAL TOTALS.	
	1873		1874		1873		1874		1873		1874		1873		1874		1873	1874
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
England	—	1	1	1	6	1	1	2	—	1	—	—	6	3	2	3	9	5
Ireland	2	2	1	1	2	1	5	4	8	3	2	—	12	6	8	5	18	13
Scotland	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Countries.....	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
TOTALS	2	3	2	2	9	2	6	6	8	4	2	—	19	9	10	8	28	18
Protestant	—	1	1	1	6	1	3	3	—	1	—	—	6	3	4	4	9	8
Roman Catholic	2	2	1	1	3	1	3	3	8	3	2	—	13	6	6	4	19	10

B. TRAVERS SOLLY, *Immigration Agent.*

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION.

RETURN showing the Number of Persons who ARRIVED in, and DEPARTED from, the Colony of TASMANIA during the Year 1874.

ARRIVED.

	AT HOBART TOWN.	AT LAUNCESTON & SUB-PORTS.	TOTAL.	COUNTRIES WHENCE ARRIVED.							
				Victoria.	New South Wales.	Queensland.	Western Australia.	New Zealand.	South Australia.	United Kingdom.	Mauritius.
				Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Adults	{ Males	718	3283	3717	235	..	..	41	4	3	1
	Females	506	1250	1580	152	..	..	14	6	2	2
Children	{ Males	184	190	464	32	..	..	1	5	2	4
	Females		134								
TOTALS		1408	4857	5761	419	..	..	56	15	7	7

DEPARTED.

	FROM HOBART TOWN.	FROM LAUNCESTON & SUB-PORTS.	TOTAL.	COUNTRIES TO WHICH DEPARTED.							
				Victoria.	New South Wales.	Queensland.	New Zealand.	South Australia.	United Kingdom.	Bird Island.	
				Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Adults	{ Males	828	3719	4001	164	1	348	4	3	26	..
	Females	648	1494	1818	140	2	176	5	1	1	..
Children	{ Males	386	366	812	63	5	136	6	3	..	..
	Females		273								
TOTALS		1862	5852	6631	367	8	660	15	7	26	

Total Departed 7714

Total Arrived 6265

Decrease of population by Emigration in 1874 1449

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Customs Department.]

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PART II.

TRADE, COMMERCE, AND NAVIGATION.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

TOTAL VALUE in Sterling of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of the Port of HOBART TOWN, from and to each Country, in the Year 1874.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS THEREFROM.	EXPORTS THERETO.		
		Produce of the Colony.	British and Foreign Produce.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	£ 375,841 10 7	172,731	1047	173,778
Victoria	211,393 9 2	110,122	4244	114,366
New South Wales	43,301 7 6	99,413	539	99,952
New Zealand	3180 0 0	76,128	332	76,460
South Australia	775 0 0	12,547	—	12,547
Queensland	2660 0 0	3137	—	3137
New Caledonia	—	535	—	535
Mauritius	61,865 0 0	—	—	—
South Seas	5105 0 0	—	—	—
TOTAL	704,121 7 3	474,613	6162	480,775

T. T. WATT, Collector.

IMPORTS, HOBART TOWN.

GENERAL IMPORTS into the Port of HOBART TOWN in the Year 1874.

ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	QUANTITIES IMPORTED.	ENTERED FOR HOME CON- SUMPTION.	VALUE IN STERLING OF TOTAL IMPORTS.	DUTY.	
					In British Vessels.	Gross Amount received in Sterling.
Almonds, lbs.	United Kingdom	848	848	30	£ 7 1 4	2d. per lb.
	Victoria	568	568	15	4 14 8	
	TOTAL.....	1416	1416	45	11 16 0	
Alum, lbs.	United Kingdom	4488	4488	45	4 13 6	4d. per lb.
	Victoria	560	560	5	0 11 8	
	TOTAL.....	5048	5048	50	5 5 2	
Apparel and Slops, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	41	..	1550		
	United Kingdom	2161	2247	6195	561 15 0	5s. per foot.
Ditto, feet.	Victoria	263	263	1815	65 15 0	
	New South Wales	20	20	80	5 0 0	
	TOTAL.....	2444	2530	8090	632 10 0	
Arrowroot, lbs.	United Kingdom	1656	1656	65	13 16 0	2d. per lb.
	Victoria	224	224	10	1 17 4	
	New South Wales	650	650	15	5 8 4	
	TOTAL.....	2530	2530	90	21 1 8	
Bacon and Hams, lbs.	United Kingdom	116	116	5	0 19 4	Ditto.
	Victoria	316	316	10	2 12 8	
	TOTAL.....	432	432	15	3 12 0	

* Imposed or continued, 2nd July, 1873.

IMPORTS, HOBART TOWN.

ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	QUANTITIES IMPORTED. In British Vessels.	ENTERED FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.	VALUE IN STERLING OF TOTAL IMPORTS.	DUTY.		
					Gross Amount received in Sterling.	Rate, and when imposed.*	
Beef, Pork, and Mutton, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	152	..	£ 725	£ s. d.		
	New South Wales	35	..	175			
	TOTAL.....	187	..	900			
Ditto, lbs.	Victoria	25,517	36,997	335	27 16 5	1s. 6d. per 100 lbs.	
	New South Wales	5610	13,170	90	9 18 1		
	New Zealand	4620	4620	70	3 9 5		
	TOTAL.....	35,747	54,787	495	41 3 11		
Basket and Wickerware, unlined, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	1	..	25		1s. per foot.	
	United Kingdom	9	75	10	3 15 0		
	Victoria	90	90	30	4 10 0		
Ditto, feet.	TOTAL.....	99	165	40	8 5 0	1s. per foot.	
	United Kingdom	24½	24½	40	2 9 0		
	Victoria	3	3	5	0 6 0		
Ditto, ditto, lined, feet.	TOTAL.....	27½	27½	45	2 15 0	2s. per foot.	
	United Kingdom	2	..	110			
	TOTAL.....	87,165	88,005	2140	36 13 8		
Bagging, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	83,775	83,775	2055	34 18 5	8s. 4d. per 1000 yards.	
	Victoria	3390	4230	85	1 15 3		
	TOTAL.....	87,165	88,005	2140	36 13 8		
	TOTAL.....	770	800	420	120 0 0		
Blacking, feet.	United Kingdom	613½	643½	345	96 10 6	3s. per foot.	
	Victoria	156½	156½	75	23 9 6		
	TOTAL.....	770	800	420	120 0 0		
	TOTAL.....	65	..	1385			
Blankets, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	49	..	1085		Ditto.	
	Victoria	16	..	300			
	TOTAL.....	65	..	1385			
	TOTAL.....	2898	3636	3725	545 8 0		
Ditto, feet.	United Kingdom	2045	2594	2565	389 2 0		
	Victoria	853	1042	1160	156 6 0		
	TOTAL.....	2898	3636	3725	545 8 0		
	TOTAL.....	9276	10,417	345	86 16 2		
Blue, lbs.	United Kingdom	6846	7987	270	66 11 2	2d. per lb.	
	Victoria	2430	2430	75	20 5 0		
	TOTAL.....	9276	10,417	345	86 16 2		
Boards & Dressed Timber, feet.	Victoria	1256½	1256½	270	31 8 3	6d. per foot.	
	New South Wales	22½	22½	185	..		
Timber, loads.	United Kingdom	151½	151½	1080		Exempt.	
	Victoria	53½	53½	610			
	New Zealand	742	742	2275			
	TOTAL.....	946½	946½	3965	..		
Ditto, at 8s. per load, loads.	United Kingdom	1½	1½	30	0 12 0	Exempt.	
	Victoria	6½	6½	45	2 12 0		
	TOTAL... ..	8	8	75	3 4 0		

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					£	£ s. d.
Boots & Shoes, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	108	..	1415		
Ditto, feet.	United Kingdom	1012½	1212½	4315	303 2 6	
	Victoria	1429½	1624½	5125	406 2 6	
	New South Wales	135	135	530	33 15 0	
	TOTAL.....	2577	2972	9970	743 0 0	5s. per foot.
Biscuits, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	2	..	10		
Ditto, feet.	Victoria	1342½	1342½	660	134 5 0	
	New South Wales	1	1	..	0 2 0	
	TOTAL.....	1343½	1343½	660	134 7 0	2s. per foot.
Brushes & Combs, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	1	..	35		
Ditto, feet.	United Kingdom	479½	486½	1050	121 12 6	
	Victoria	146½	146½	400	36 12 6	
	New South Wales	13½	13½	85	3 7 6	
	TOTAL.....	639½	646½	1535	161 12 6	5s. per foot.
Butter, lbs.	Victoria	17,640	17,640	825	147 0 0	
	New South Wales	2313	2313	105	19 5 6	
	TOTAL.....	19,953	19,953	930	166 5 6	2d. per lb.
Tallow, lbs.	Victoria	223,040	223,040	2860	335 10 3	
	New South Wales	94,496	94,496	1270	142 0 3	
	TOTAL.....	317,536	317,536	4130	477 10 6	3s. per 100 lbs.
Candles, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	10	..	10		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	25,057	25,682	980	214 0 4	
	Victoria	14,048	14,048	735	117 1 4	
	New South Wales	6	6	..	0 1 0	
	TOTAL.....	39,111	39,736	1715	331 2 8	2d. per lb.
Canvas, Sail, pkgs.	United Kingdom	95	95	3370		
	Victoria	3	3	55		
	TOTAL.....	98	98	3425	..	Exempt.
Carbonate of Soda, lbs.	United Kingdom	10,904	10,904	145	22 14 4	
	Victoria	2255	2255	25	4 14 0	
	New South Wales	1456	1456	15	3 0 8	
	TOTAL.....	14,615	14,615	185	30 9 0	½d. per lb.
Carpets, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	18	..	510		
	Victoria	1	..	55		
	TOTAL.....	19	..	565		
Ditto, feet.	United Kingdom	2883	3268	4660	490 4 0	
	Victoria	1222	1258	2045	188 14 0	
	New South Wales	8	8	25	1 4 0	
	TOTAL.....	4113	4.34	6730	680 2 0	3s. per foot.

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Carriages, 4-wheels, No.	United Kingdom	1	1	120	£ 10 0 0	£10 each.
	Victoria	4	4	275	40 0 0	
	New South Wales	7	7	500	70 0 0	
	TOTAL.....	12	12	895	120 0 0	
Coir Matting, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	3	..	85		
	United Kingdom	1764	1921	745	48 0 6	6d. per foot.
Ditto, feet.	Victoria	335	335	130	8 7 6	
	TOTAL.....	2099	2256	875	56 8 0	
	United Kingdom	84	84	5	0 14 0	
Cheese, lbs.	Victoria	212	212	5	1 15 4	
	New Zealand	18	18	..	0 3 0	
	TOTAL.....	314	314	10	2 12 4	2d. per lb.
	United Kingdom	24,640	24,640	325	308 0 0	
Chicory, lbs.	Victoria	12,612	12,612	205	157 13 0	
	TOTAL.....	37,252	37,252	530	465 13 0	3d. per lb.
	United Kingdom	1780	1780	110	22 5 0	
Chocolate, lbs.	Victoria	472	472	25	5 18 0	
	TOTAL.....	2252	2252	135	28 3 0	Ditto.
	New South Wales	4390 $\frac{3}{4}$	4390 $\frac{3}{4}$	5270	219 10 9	1s. per ton.
Cocoa, lbs.	United Kingdom	6575	6911	375	86 7 9	
	Victoria	3297	3297	165	41 4 3	
	New South Wales	672	672	35	8 8 0	
	TOTAL.....	10,544	10,880	575	136 0 0	3d. per lb.
Coffee, Raw, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	34	..	660		
	United Kingdom	26,610	27,678	1545	345 19 6	Ditto.
Ditto, lbs.	Victoria	2568	11,963	120	149 10 9	
	New South Wales	532	532	25	6 13 0	
	TOTAL.....	29,710	40,173	1690	502 3 3	
Ditto, Roasted, lbs.	Victoria	560	560	50	9 6 8	
	New South Wales	12	12	—	0 4 0	
	TOTAL.....	572	572	50	9 10 8	4d. per lb.
Confectionery, feet.	United Kingdom	2327	2327	2665	349 1 0	
	Victoria	1518 $\frac{1}{2}$	1546 $\frac{1}{2}$	1800	231 19 6	
	New South Wales	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	1 5 6	
	TOTAL.....	3854	3882	4475	582 6 0	3s. per foot.
Corn Flour and Maizena, feet.	United Kingdom	384	384	260	38 8 0	
	Victoria	98	98	75	9 16 0	
	New South Wales	19	19	20	1 18 0	
	TOTAL.....	501	501	355	50 2 0	2s. per foot.
Corn Sacks, No.	United Kingdom	84,630	84,630	3765	176 6 3	
	Victoria	15,900	26,300	685	54 15 10	
	TOTAL.....	100,530	110,930	4450	231 2 1	1d. each.

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Copper and Lead, cwts.	United Kingdom	1210	1210	4235	..	Exempt.
	Victoria	143½	143½	420		
	New South Wales	39	39	190		
	TOTAL.....	1392½	1392½	4845		
Copperas & Bluestone, lbs.	United Kingdom	6052	6052	115	6 6 1	½d. per lb.
	Victoria	622	622	5	0 13 0	
	New South Wales	2240	2240	40	2 6 8	
	TOTAL.....	8914	8914	160	9 5 9	
Drapery, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	439	..	17,770	..	5s. per foot.
	Victoria	28	..	905		
	TOTAL.....	467	..	18,675		
	United Kingdom	33,767	38,386	101,705	9596 10 0	
Ditto, feet.	Victoria	12,982	14,029	47,950	3507 5 0	5s. per foot.
	New South Wales	253	253	1525	63 5 0	
	TOTAL.....	47,002	52,668	151,180	13,167 0 0	
	United Kingdom	65	..	255	..	9d. per foot.
Earthen & Glassware, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	3	..	30		
	TOTAL.....	68	..	285		
	United Kingdom	12,210	12,998	4390	487 8 8	
	Victoria	3568	3599	1720	135 0 2	
Ditto, feet.	New South Wales	64	64	40	2 8 0	9d. per foot.
	TOTAL.....	15,842	16,661	6150	624 16 10	
	United Kingdom	96	96	435	..	Exempt.
	Victoria	494	494	270		
Ditto, pkgs.	New South Wales	147	147	675		
	TOTAL.....	737	737	1380		
	United Kingdom	10	..	20	..	½d. per lb.
	TOTAL.....	6764	7100	185		
Ditto, lbs.	New South Wales	10	..	35		
	United Kingdom	5724	6060	155	12 12 9	
	Victoria	1040	1040	30	2 3 4	
	TOTAL.....	6764	7100	185	14 16 1	
Ditto, Pickled, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	New South Wales	10	..	35	..	1s. per foot.
	United Kingdom	266	266	135	13 6 0	
	Victoria	109	109	70	5 9 0	
	New South Wales	33	72	15	3 12 0	
Ditto, feet.	TOTAL.....	408	447	220	22 7 0	1s. per 100 lbs.
	Victoria	2300	2300	20	1 3 0	
	New South Wales	1400	1400	10	0 14 0	
	TOTAL.....	3700	3700	30	1 17 0	
Fruits, Green, pkgs.	Victoria	284	284	110	..	Exempt.
	New South Wales	4259	4259	1745		
	TOTAL.....	4543	4543	1855		

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Fruits, Dried, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	143	...	£ 275	£ s. d.	
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	146,853	179,060	2255	1119 3 7	
	Victoria	36,972	37,535	655	234 12 3	
	New South Wales	44	44	..	0 5 6	
	TOTAL.....	183,869	216,639	2910	1354 1 4	1½d. per lb.
Furniture, feet.	United Kingdom	1215	1215	755	121 10 0	
	Victoria	1671	1671	980	167 2 0	
	New South Wales	52	52	50	5 4 0	
	TOTAL.....	2938	2938	1785	293 16 0	2s. per foot.
Ginger, lbs.	United Kingdom	3636	3636	165	30 6 0	
	Victoria	1612	1612	80	13 8 8	
	TOTAL.....	5248	5248	245	43 11 8	2d. per lb.
Glass, Sheet, feet.	United Kingdom	38,027	38,027	400	49 11 6	
	Victoria	9135	9135	170	13 14 6	
	TOTAL.....	42,162	42,162	570	63 6 0	3s. per 100 feet.
Ditto, Plate, feet.	United Kingdom	600	600	40	1 16 0	
	Victoria	450	450	95	1 7 0	
	TOTAL.....	1050	1050	135	3 3 0	6s. per 100 feet.
Glue, lbs.	United Kingdom	560	560	70	2 6 8	
	Victoria	2170	2170	135	9 0 10	
	New South Wales	2208	2208	70	9 4 0	
	TOTAL.....	4938	4938	275	20 11 6	1d. per lb.
Grain—Maize, lbs.	New South Wales	135,713	135,713	585	56 13 10	10d. per 100 lbs.
Ditto, Barley, lbs.	New Zealand	43,200	43,200	270	18 0 0	Ditto.
Gunpowder, lbs.	United Kingdom	3850	3950	255	65 16 8	
	Victoria	750	750	70	12 10 0	
	TOTAL.....	4600	4700	325	78 6 8	4d. per lb.
Blasting Powder, lbs.	United Kingdom	5575	5575	250	23 4 7	
	Victoria	8750	8750	230	36 9 2	
	TOTAL.....	14,325	14,325	480	59 13 9	1d. per lb.
Gunny Bags, No.	United Kingdom	1300	1300	45	1 7 1	
	Victoria	208	208	5	0 4 6	
	New South Wales	512	512	15	0 10 9	
	South Australia	1000	1000	25	1 0 10	
	Mauritius	28,500	28,500	450	29 13 9	
	TOTAL.....	31,520	31,520	540	32 16 11	½d. each.
Hats & Caps, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	1	..	20		
	Victoria	1	..	30		
	TOTAL.....	2	..	50		
Ditto, feet.	United Kingdom	302	420	605	105 0 0	
	Victoria	89½	89½	220	22 7 6	
	TOTAL.....	391½	509½	825	127 7 6	5s. per foot.

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Hay, tons.	New Zealand	10	10	£ 70	£ s. d. ..	Exempt.
Hides & Skins, cwts.	Victoria	1194	1194	4045	..	Exempt.
	New South Wales	1389	1389	4075		
	TOTAL.....	2583	2583	8120		
Hops, lbs.	United Kingdom	12,692	13,226	740	110 4 4	2d. per lb.
	Victoria	13,098	14,491	735	120 15 2	
	TOTAL.....	25,790	27,717	1475	230 19 6	
Ironmongery, Hardware, Holloware, &c., pkgs.	United Kingdom	152	152	1390	..	Exempt.
	Victoria	337	337	1515		
	New South Wales	190	190	705		
Ditto, cwts.	TOTAL.....	679	679	3610	..	Exempt.
	United Kingdom	7	7	5	0 3 6	
	Victoria	579½	579½	255	14 9 10	
Ditto, cwts.	TOTAL.....	586½	586½	260	14 13 4	6d. per cwt.
	United Kingdom	1813½	1813½	430	68 0 1	
	Victoria	142¾	142¾	130	5 7 7	
Ditto, cwts.	TOTAL.....	1956	1956	560	73 7 8	9d. per cwt.
	United Kingdom	2726½	2726½	4565	340 16 10	
	Victoria	2087½	2087½	4360	261 1 10	
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	New South Wales	9	9	25	1 2 7	2s. 6d. per cwt.
	TOTAL.....	4823	4823	8950	603 1 3	
	United Kingdom	8	..	225		
Ditto, pkgs.	Victoria	1	..	35	..	Exempt.
	TOTAL.....	9	..	260		
	United Kingdom	2482	2502½	8880	625 12 6	
Ditto, cwts.	Victoria	2117½	2119½	8505	529 16 3	5s. per cwt.
	New South Wales	10½	10½	65	2 11 3	
	TOTAL.....	4609½	4632	17,450	1158 0 0	
Iron & Tin, tons.	United Kingdom	223	223	3655	..	Exempt.
	Victoria	186	186	5420		
	New South Wales	2½	2½	65		
Ditto, pkgs.	New Zealand	2	2	40	..	Exempt.
	TOTAL.....	413½	413½	7180		
	United Kingdom	3310	3310	5175		
Cutlery & Platedware, lbs.	Victoria	2018	2018	3495	..	Exempt.
	New South Wales	1003	1003	1075		
	TOTAL.....	6331	6331	9745		
Jewellery & Plate of Gold, ozs.	United Kingdom	4145	4145	1370	103 12 6	6d. per lb.
	Victoria	3026	3026	945	75 13 0	
	New South Wales	685	685	145	17 2 6	
Jewellery & Plate of Gold, ozs.	TOTAL.....	7856	7856	2460	196 8 0	6d. per lb.
	United Kingdom	66½	66½	225	6 13 0	
	Victoria	310½	310½	1520	31 1 0	
Jewellery & Plate of Gold, ozs.	New South Wales	48	48	210	4 16 0	2s. per oz.
	TOTAL.....	425	425	1955	42 10 0	

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Jewellery & Plate of Silver, ozs.	United Kingdom	370½	370½	290	£ 18 10 6	
	Victoria	227	227	555	11 7 0	
	New South Wales	169	169	90	8 9 0	
	TOTAL.....	766½	766½	935	38 6 6	1s. per oz.
Lamp Black, lbs.	United Kingdom	1807	1807	35	1 17 8	½d. per lb.
Liquorice, lbs.	United Kingdom	952	952	55	7 18 8	
	Victoria	402	402	20	3 7 0	
	TOTAL.....	1354	1354	75	11 5 8	2d. per lb.
	Victoria	68	68	1225	102 0 0	
Live Stock—Cattle, head.	New South Wales	713	713	7230	1069 10 0	
	TOTAL.....	781	781	8455	1171 10 0	30s. per head.
	Victoria	2	2	60		
	New South Wales	5	5	180		
Ditto—Horses, No.	TOTAL.....	7	7	240	..	Exempt.
Ditto—Sheep, No.	United Kingdom	4	4	165	0 6 0	
	Victoria	12,575	12,575	12,090	943 2 6	
	New South Wales	2917	2917	2910	218 15 6	
	South Australia	789	789	750	59 3 6	
	TOTAL.....	16,285	16,285	15,915	1221 7 6	1s. 6d. per head.
Macaroni, lbs.	United Kingdom	532	532	25	4 8 8	2d. per lb.
Machinery, pkgs.	United Kingdom	251	251	9110		
	Victoria	121	121	1560		
	TOTAL.....	372	372	10,670	..	Exempt.
Malt, bushels.	New Zealand	150	150	65	7 10 0	1s. per bush.
Malt Liquors in bulk, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	4	..	10		
	United Kingdom	1303	..	1950		
Ditto in bottle, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	10	..	25		
	TOTAL.....	1313	..	1975		
	United Kingdom	5390	5798	680	144 19 0	
	Victoria	1851	2048	225	51 4 0	
Ditto, gallons.	TOTAL.....	7241	7846	905	196 3 0	6d. per gall.
Ditto, doz. quarts.	United Kingdom	4993½	6894½	2395	689 8 4	
	Victoria	343½	363½	180	36 6 4	
	TOTAL.....	5336½	7257½	2575	725 14 8	2s. per dozen quarts.
	United Kingdom	1936½	2644½	665	132 4 6	
Ditto, doz. pints.	Victoria	134	134	45	6 14 0	
	TOTAL.....	2070½	2778½	710	138 18 6	1s. per dozen pints.
Matches, Lucifer, feet.	United Kingdom	1707	1707	575	85 7 0	
	Victoria	645	645	280	32 5 0	
TOTAL.....		2352	2352	855	117 12 0	1s. per foot.

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Matches, Wax Vestas, feet.	Victoria	56½		56½	£ 80	£ 8 s. d. 8 9 6	2s. per foot.	
Manure, tons.	United Kingdom	355		355	2130			
	Victoria	327½		327½	2280			
	New South Wales	516		516	2740			
	Queensland	279		279	1560			
	TOTAL.....	1477½		1477½	8710	..	Exempt.	
Medicines & Drugs, feet.	United Kingdom	1129½		1129½	2525	282 7 6		
	Victoria	821½		834½	2700	208 12 6		
	New South Wales	33		33	150	8 5 0		
	TOTAL.....	1984		1997	5375	499 5 0	5s. per foot.	
	United Kingdom	5		..	180			
Pianofortes, No. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	6		..	200			
	TOTAL.....	11		..	380			
	United Kingdom	84		88	4005	440 0 0		
Ditto, No.	Victoria	21		21	845	105 0 0		
	New South Wales	5		5	145	25 0 0		
	TOTAL.....	110		114	4905	570 0 0	£5 each.	
	Victoria	1		..	40			
Harmoniums & Cabinet Organs, No. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	4		5	200	12 10 0		
	Victoria	14		17	505	42 10 0		
	TOTAL.....	18		22	705	55 0 0	50s. each.	
	United Kingdom	13,214		13,214	690	110 2 4		
Mustard, lbs.	Victoria	1948		1948	80	16 4 8		
	TOTAL.....	15,162		15,162	770	126 7 0	2d. per lb.	
	United Kingdom	12		12	5	0 4 0		
Nutmegs, lbs.	Victoria	260		260	65	4 6 8		
	New South Wales	23		23	5	0 7 8		
	TOTAL.....	295		295	75	4 18 4	4d. per lb.	
	United Kingdom	7275		7275	140	60 12 6		
Nuts and Walnuts, lbs.	Victoria	430		430	10	3 11 8		
	TOTAL.....	7705		7705	150	64 4 2	2d. per lb.	
	United Kingdom	90		..	100			
Oatmeal, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria .....	..		..	..	9 6 8		
	United Kingdom	224		4480	..	0 9 4		
	Victoria	224		224	5			
	TOTAL.....	224		4704	5	9 16 0	½d. per lb.	
Oils, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	22		..	30			
	Victoria	90		..	180			
	TOTAL.....	112		..	210			
Ditto, gallons.	United Kingdom	7065		7065	1925	353 5 0		
	Victoria	27,369½		27,369½	3160	1368 9 6		
	New South Wales	4		4	5	0 4 0		
	TOTAL.....	34,438½		34,438½	5090	1721 18 6	1s. per gall.	

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Oil, Black, tuns.	Southern Whale Fisheries	9	for export.	£ 360	£	Exempt.
Ditto, Sperm, tuns.	Southern Whale Fisheries	54	ditto	4560	Exempt.
Whalebone, cwt.	Southern Whale Fisheries	15	ditto	185	..	..	Exempt.
Oilmen's Stores, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	New South Wales	In British Vessels.	..	20	213 7 6	3s. per foot.	
Ditto, feet.	United Kingdom	1422½	1422½	2275	213 7 6	3s. per foot.	
	Victoria	295½	301½	470	45 4 6		
Ditto, pkgs.	New South Wales	96½	108½	130	16 5 6	..	Exempt.
	Mauritius	44	44	10	6 12 0		
Paints, Mixed, lbs.	TOTAL.....	1858½	1876½	2885	281 9 6	½d. per lb.	
Ditto, Dry, lbs.	United Kingdom	335	335	1570		¼d. per lb.	
	Victoria	308	308	1410			
Pitch, Tar, & Resin, pkgs.	New South Wales	88	88	125		..	Exempt.
	TOTAL.....	731	731	3105			
Pearl Barley, lbs.	United Kingdom	43,685	43,685	710	91 0 4	½d. per lb.	
	Victoria	9455	9455	270	19 13 9		
Ditto, lbs.	New South Wales	276	276	..	0 11 6	2d. per lb.	
	TOTAL.....	53,416	53,416	980	111 5 7		
Pepper, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	8004	8004	95	8 7 0	4d. per gall.	
	Victoria	1918	1918	80	2 0 2		
Ditto, doz. quarts.	TOTAL.....	9922	9922	175	10 7 2	3s. per dozen quarts.	
Phormium Tenax, pkgs.	United Kingdom	458	458	585		Exempt.	
	Victoria	600	600	1000			
Pickles, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	TOTAL.....	1058	1058	1585		..	Exempt.
Perry & Cider, galls.	United Kingdom	20,160	20,160	215	42 0 0	4d. per gall.	
	Victoria	112	112	..	0 4 8		
Ditto, doz. quarts.	TOTAL.....	20,272	20,272	215	42 4 8	2d. per lb.	
Ditto, lbs.	New South Wales	373	..	225		2d. per lb.	
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	7213	7213	295	60 2 2	2d. per lb.	
	Victoria	11,204	11,204	515	93 7 4		
Ditto, lbs.	New South Wales	1578	4166	95	34 14 4		
	TOTAL.....	19,995	22,583	905	188 3 10		
Ditto, lbs.							
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	60	60	30	1 0 0	4d. per gall.	
	TOTAL.....	60	60	30	1 0 0		
Ditto, lbs.	New Zealand	77	77	150	..	Exempt.	
	TOTAL.....	77	77	150	..		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	10	..	10		..	Exempt.
	TOTAL.....	10	..	10			
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	3	3	..	0 9 0	..	Exempt.
	Victoria	6	6	5	0 18 0		
Ditto, lbs.	TOTAL.....	9	9	5	1 7 0	3s. per dozen quarts.	

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Pickles, doz. pints.	United Kingdom	1469	1529	£ 605	£ 152 18 0	
	Victoria	171	171	85	17 2 0	
	New South Wales	168	168	55	16 16 0	
	TOTAL.....	1808	1868	745	186 16 0	2s. per dozen pints.
Pimento, lbs.	United Kingdom	1868	1868	40	15 11 4	
	Victoria	476	476	5	3 19 4	
	TOTAL.....	2344	2344	45	19 10 8	2d. per lb.
	Rice, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	20	..	15	
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	3152	3152	30	6 11 4	
	Victoria	111,862	111,862	1180	233 1 0	
	New South Wales	2446	2446	30	5 1 11	
	TOTAL.....	117,460	117,460	1240	244 14 3	½d. per lb.
Room and other Papers, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	7	..	70		
	United Kingdom	6486½	6633½	5420	497 10 3	
	Victoria	2034½	2034½	2020	152 11 9	
	TOTAL.....	8521	8668	7440	650 2 0	1s. 6d. per foot.
Rope, cwts.	United Kingdom	432	432	1155	32 8 2	
	Victoria	568	568	1395	42 12 7	
	New Zealand	105	105	195	7 17 6	
	TOTAL.....	1105	1105	2745	82 18 3	1s. 6d. per cwt.
Twine, lbs.	United Kingdom	9549	11,949	480	49 15 9	
	Victoria	2604	2604	150	10 17 0	
	New South Wales	1597	1597	65	6 13 1	
	TOTAL.....	13,750	16,150	695	67 5 10	1d. per lb.
Salt & Saltpetre, cwts.	United Kingdom	12,059	12,059	2040	904 8 10	
	Victoria	40½	40½	10	3 0 10	
	TOTAL.....	12,099½	12,099½	2050	907 9 8	1s. 6d. per cwt.
	Saddlery & Leatherware, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	1	..	10	
Ditto, feet.	United Kingdom	851	851	2625	170 4 0	
	Victoria	481	481	1540	96 4 0	
	New South Wales	110	110	270	22 0 0	
	TOTAL.....	1442	1442	4435	288 8 0	4s. per foot.
Sago, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	New South Wales	15	..	30		
	United Kingdom	7557	7557	125	62 19 6	
	Victoria	5153	5153	65	42 18 10	
	New South Wales	270	1070	5	8 18 4	
Ditto, lbs.	TOTAL.....	12,980	13,780	195	114 16 8	2d. per lb.
	Sauces, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	New Zealand.....	18	..	40	
	United Kingdom	50	50	45	7 10 0	
	Victoria.....	7	7	5	1 1 0	
Ditto, doz. pints.	TOTAL.....	57	57	50	8 11 0	3s. per dozen pints.

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Sauces, doz. $\frac{1}{2}$ -pints.	United Kingdom	262	262	£ 155	£ 26 4 0			
	Victoria	68 $\frac{3}{12}$	68 $\frac{3}{12}$	30	6 16 6			
	New Zealand	12	12	5	1 4 0			
	TOTAL.....	342 $\frac{3}{12}$	342 $\frac{3}{12}$	190	34 4 6		2s. per dozen half pints.	
Shot, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	3	..	20				
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	3360	3360	40	14 0 0		1d. per lb.	
Soap, lbs.	United Kingdom	3320	3414	105	14 4 6			
	Victoria	11,475	11,475	270	47 16 3			
	New South Wales	100	100	5	0 8 4			
	TOTAL.....	14,895	14,989	380	62 9 1		1d. per lb.	
Seeds & Live Plants, pkgs.	United Kingdom	50	50	350				
	Victoria	222	222	480				
	New South Wales	40	40	70				
	TOTAL.....	312	312	900			Exempt.	
Seeds, lbs.	United Kingdom	6796	6796	80	14 3 1			
	Victoria	2334	2334	25	4 17 4			
	TOTAL.....	9130	9130	105	19 0 5		½d. per lb.	
Snuff, lbs.	United Kingdom	975	975	255	243 15 0		5s. per lb.	
Soda Crystals, lbs.	United Kingdom	138,604	138,604	515	144 7 8			
	Victoria	1966	1966	5	2 1 0			
	TOTAL.....	140,570	140,570	520	146 8 8		½d. per lb.	
	United Kingdom	1449	1449	130	24 3 0			
Spices, lbs.	Victoria	475	475	40	7 18 4			
	New South Wales	79	79	10	1 6 4			
	TOTAL.....	2003	2003	180	33 7 8		4d. per lb.	
	United Kingdom	4928	10,976	55	22 17 4			
Split Peas, lbs.	Victoria	265	265	..	0 11 1			
	TOTAL.....	5193	11,241	55	23 8 5		½d. per lb.	
	United Kingdom	239	..	3210				
	Victoria	49	..	630				
Ditto in bottle, pkgs.	TOTAL.....	288	..	3840				
	United Kingdom	1626	..	2115				
	Victoria	134	..	245				
	TOTAL.....	1760	..	2360				
Ditto, galls.	United Kingdom	212 $\frac{18}{32}$	7278 $\frac{27}{32}$	170	4367 8 2			
	Victoria	89 $\frac{27}{32}$	2385 $\frac{32}{32}$	40	1431 1 10			
	New South Wales .....	..	729 $\frac{13}{32}$	..	437 13 0			
	TOTAL.....	302 $\frac{13}{32}$	10,393 $\frac{12}{32}$	210	6236 3 0		12s. per gall.	
Ditto, Cordials, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	45	..	45				
	New South Wales	15	..	20				
	TOTAL.....	60	..	65				

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Spirits—Cordials, galls.	United Kingdom	22 ⁶ ₃₂	73 ⁹ ₃₂	45	£ s. d.	
	Victoria	3 ⁴ ₃₂	..	43 19 5	
	New South Wales .....	..	9 ³¹ ₃₂	..	2 5 0	
	TOTAL.....	22 ⁶ ₃₂	87	45	5 19 8	12s. per gall.
Ditto, Geneva, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	3100	..	2195		
	New South Wales	450	..	430		
	TOTAL.....	3550	..	2625		
Ditto, galls.	United Kingdom	10 ⁸ ₃₂	6734 ¹⁵ ₃₂	10	4040 15 8	
	Victoria	23 ⁸ ₃₂	152 ² ₃₂	5	91 4 10	
	New South Wales	105 ²⁴ ₃₂	1132 ²⁴ ₃₂	40	679 13 9	
	TOTAL.....	139 ⁸ ₃₂	8019 ⁹ ₃₂	55	4811 14 3	Ditto.
Ditto, Gin, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	25	..	25		
	United Kingdom	1 ³¹ ₃₂	513 ¹⁶ ₃₂	..	308 2 4	Ditto.
Ditto, Whisky, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	245	..	265		
	Victoria	118	..	220		
	TOTAL.....	363	..	485		
Ditto, galls.	United Kingdom	369	1086 ⁴ ₃₂	325	651 13 9	
	Victoria	177	415 ¹⁵ ₃₂	95	249 5 9	
	New South Wales	12	19 ²⁵ ₃₂	10	11 18 6	
	TOTAL.....	558	1521 ¹⁵ ₃₂	430	912 18 0	Ditto.
Ditto, Rum, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	254	..	1985		
	Victoria	23	..	215		
	New South Wales	8	..	50		
	TOTAL.....	285	..	2250		
Ditto, galls.	United Kingdom	34	15,400 ⁸ ₃₂	15	9240 3 0	
	Victoria	322	1829	80	1097 8 0	
	New South Wales	65	195	10	117 0 0	
	TOTAL.....	421	17,424 ⁸ ₃₂	105	10,454 11 0	Ditto.
Ditto, Perfumed, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	3	..	20		
	United Kingdom	215 ⁹ ₃₂	223 ¹¹ ₃₂	615	134 0 5	
Ditto, galls.	Victoria	16 ⁸ ₃₂	38 ⁸ ₃₂	45	22 19 3	
	TOTAL.....	231 ¹⁷ ₃₂	261 ¹⁹ ₃₂	660	156 19 8	Ditto.
	United Kingdom	92	92	45	13 16 0	
Ditto, Methylated, galls.	Victoria	9 ¹ ₂	9 ¹ ₂	5	1 8 6	
	TOTAL.....	101 ¹ ₂	101 ¹ ₂	50	15 4 6	3s. per gall.
	United Kingdom.....	22,792	27,272	345	113 12 8	
Starch, lbs.	Victoria	392	392	10	1 12 8	
	New South Wales	1120	1120	20	4 13 4	
	TOTAL.....	24,304	28,784	375	119 18 8	1d. per lb.
Stationery, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	4	..	530		
	Victoria	1	..	20		
	TOTAL.....	5	..	550		

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Stationery, feet.	United Kingdom	1169	1169	£ 3405	£ 233 16 0	
	Victoria	560	577	2095	115 8 0	
	New South Wales	92½	92½	165	18 10 0	
	TOTAL.....	1821½	1838½	5665	367 14 0	4s. per foot.
Stationery & Printed Books, pkgs.	United Kingdom	324	324	7175		
	Victoria	196	196	2475		
	New South Wales	24	24	90		
	TOTAL.....	544	544	9740	..	Exempt.
Sulphur, lbs.	United Kingdom	60,456	60,456	305	62 19 7	
	Victoria	5180	5180	30	5 7 11	
	TOTAL.....	65,636	65,636	335	68 7 6	½d. per lb.
Sugar, Raw, cwts. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	547	..	705		
	Mauritius	2031	..	3810		
	TOTAL.....	2578	..	4515		
Ditto, cwts. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	13,261½	14,007½	20,420	4202 3 6	
	New South Wales	739¾	739¾	1315	221 18 6	
	Queensland	933¾	933¾	1100	279 19 6	
	Mauritius	36,588¾	37,096¾	57,560	11,111 0 6	
	TOTAL.....	51,523¾	52,717	80,395	15,815 2 0	6s. per cwt.
Ditto, Refined, lbs.	United Kingdom	109,569	110,197	1885	459 3 1	
	Victoria	43,680	43,680	820	182 0 0	
	TOTAL.....	153,249	153,877	2705	641 3 1	1d. per lb.
Molasses, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	6	..	20		
	New South Wales	2	..	10		
	Mauritius	24	..	35		
	TOTAL.....	32	..	65		
Ditto, cwts.	Victoria	105½	105½	105	18 8 5	
	New South Wales	89	102¾	65	17 19 8	
	Mauritius .....	..	72¾	..	12 14 8	
	TOTAL.....	194½	280¾	170	49 2 9	3s. 6d. per cwt.
Tapioca, lbs.	United Kingdom	448	448	10	3 14 8	
	Victoria	336	336	10	2 16 0	
	New South Wales	150	150	10	1 5 0	
	TOTAL.....	934	934	30	7 15 8	2d. per lb.
Tartaric Acid, lbs.	United Kingdom	1268	1268	140	21 2 8	
	Victoria	347	347	25	5 15 8	
	TOTAL.....	1615	1615	165	26 18 4	4d. per lb.
Tea, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	80	..	160		
	Victoria	3940	..	9645		
	New South Wales	80	..	120		
	TOTAL.....	4100	..	9925		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	6677	6677	335	166 18 6	
	Victoria	169,021	327,174	11,025	8179 7 0	
	New South Wales	1938	6889	160	172 4 6	
	TOTAL.....	177,636	340,740	11,520	8518 10 0	6d. per lb.

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Turpentine, galls.	United Kingdom	466		466	£ 135	£ 23 6 0	
	Victoria	445		445	95	22 5 0	
	TOTAL.....	911		911	230	45 11 0	1s. per gall.
Tobacco, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	47		..	885		
	Victoria	345		..	4580		
	TOTAL.....	392		..	5465		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	563		35,437	55	5315 11 0	
	Victoria	5466		50,241	405	7536 3 0	
	New South Wales	5		735	..	110 5 0	
	TOTAL.....	6034		86,413	460	12,961 19 0	3s. per lb.
Cigars, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	1		..	20		
	Victoria	38		..	1020		
	New South Wales	6		..	195		
	TOTAL.....	45		..	1235		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	106		747	90	186 15 0	
	Victoria	734½		3401½	335	850 7 6	
	New South Wales	16½		185½	10	46 7 6	
	TOTAL.....	857		4334	435	1083 10 0	5s. per lb.
Tubs & Buckets, No.	United Kingdom	516		516	40	6 9 0	
	Victoria	2364		2364	295	29 11 0	
	TOTAL.....	2880		2880	335	36 0 0	3s. per dozen.
Toys, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	9		..	205		
	TOTAL.....						
Ditto, feet.	United Kingdom	1307½		1527½	745	76 7 6	
	Victoria	506½		506½	305	25 6 6	
	New South Wales	125		125	80	6 5 0	
	TOTAL.....	1939		2159	1130	107 19 0	1s. per foot.
Varnish, galls.	United Kingdom	268		268	135	13 8 0	
	Victoria	61½		61½	50	3 1 6	
	TOTAL.....	329½		329½	185	16 9 6	1s. per gall.
Vegetables, pkgs.	Victoria	380		380	315	..	Exempt.
Vinegar, galls.	United Kingdom	6660		6708	705	111 16 0	
	Victoria	1918		1918	275	31 19 4	
	New South Wales	1551		1551	155	25 17 0	
	TOTAL.....	10,129		10,177	1135	169 12 4	4d. per gall.
White Lead, lbs.	United Kingdom	5380		5380	85	11 4 2	
	Victoria	728		728	5	1 10 4	
	TOTAL.....	6108		6108	90	12 14 6	½d. per lb.
Wines in bulk, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	144		..	920		
	Victoria	118		..	1150		
	TOTAL.....	257		..	2070		
Ditto in bottle, pkgs.	United Kingdom	20		..	25		

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Wine, galls.	United Kingdom	5796	8654	£ 3210	£ 865 8 0	2s. per gall.
	Victoria	2392	2845	1090	284 10 0	
	New South Wales	167	167	45	16 14 0	
	TOTAL.....	8355	11,666	4345	1166 12 0	
Ditto, doz. quarts.	United Kingdom	230 $\frac{9}{12}$	311 $\frac{5}{12}$	540	93 8 6	6s. per dozen quarts.
	Victoria	117 $\frac{1}{2}$	127 $\frac{2}{12}$	200	38 3 0	
	New South Wales	15	15	35	4 10 0	
	TOTAL.....	362 $\frac{11}{12}$	453 $\frac{7}{12}$	775	136 1 6	
Ditto, doz. pints.	United Kingdom	114	124	165	18 12 0	3s. per dozen pints.
	Victoria	44	44	60	6 12 0	
	New South Wales	10	10	10	1 10 0	
	TOTAL.....	168	178	235	26 14 0	
Woollens, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	1	..	80		
	United Kingdom	1216	1234	5700	308 10 0	5s. per foot.
Ditto, feet.	Victoria	325 $\frac{1}{2}$	325 $\frac{1}{2}$	1930	81 7 6	
	New South Wales	88	88	470	22 0 0	
	TOTAL.....	1629 $\frac{1}{2}$	1647 $\frac{1}{2}$	8100	411 17 6	
	United Kingdom	15,856	15,856	2645	165 3 4	
Woolpacks, No.	Victoria	2300	2300	425	23 19 2	2½d. each.
	TOTAL.....	18,156	18,156	3070	189 2 6	
	United Kingdom	3107	3107	78,530		
Railway Material, tons.	Victoria	55	55	585		Exempt.
	New South Wales	732 $\frac{1}{2}$	732 $\frac{1}{2}$	4865		
	TOTAL.....	3894 $\frac{1}{2}$	3894 $\frac{1}{2}$	83,980		
	Victoria	2392	2392	2465		
Ditto, pkgs.	New South Wales	1	1	10		Exempt.
	TOTAL.....	2393	2393	2475		
	United Kingdom	9	..	251 17 6		
Ad Valorem Goods, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	301	301	4414 13 1	441 13 8	10 per cent. <i>Ad valorem.</i>
	Victoria	467	467	3478 9 2	348 2 2	
	New South Wales	56	56	526 7 6	52 13 1	
	TOTAL.....	824	824	8419 9 9	842 8 11	

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EXPORTS, HOBART TOWN.

GENERAL EXPORTS from the Port of HOBART TOWN in the Year 1874.

ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	QUANTITIES.			VALUE IN STERLING.		
		In British Vessels.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.
Apparel and Slops, pkgs.	United Kingdom .....	..	17	17	..	530	530
	Victoria	197	197	197	..	555	555
	New South Wales	11	13	24	35	195	230
	New Zealand .....	..	42	42	..	175	175
	TOTAL.....	11	269	280	35	1455	1490
Bark, tons.	United Kingdom	282	..	282	1424	..	1424
	Victoria	3	..	3	10	..	10
	New South Wales	722	..	722	3689	..	3689
	New Zealand	431 $\frac{1}{4}$	..	431 $\frac{1}{4}$	2091	..	2091
	TOTAL.....	1438 $\frac{1}{4}$	..	1438 $\frac{1}{4}$	7214	..	7214
Beef and Provisions, pkgs.	Victoria	3	..	3	5	..	5
	United Kingdom	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	155	..	155
Boots & Shoes, pkgs.	Victoria .....	..	7	7	..	157	157
Bran, bushels.	New South Wales	275	..	275	15	..	15
	Queensland	2725	..	2725	180	..	180
	New Caledonia	500	..	500	30	..	30
	TOTAL.....	3500	..	3500	225	..	225
	New South Wales	41,965	..	41,965	1568	..	1568
Butter & Cheese, lbs.	South Australia	810	..	810	33	..	33
	TOTAL.....	42,775	..	42,775	1601	..	1601
Beeswax, pkgs.	New South Wales	1	..	1	15	..	15
Carts & Carriages, No.	Victoria	1	2	3	45	180	225
	New South Wales	1	1	2	30	50	80
	TOTAL.....	2	3	5	75	230	305
	Victoria .....	..	2	2	..	52	52
Canvas & Bagging, pkgs.	New South Wales	53	..	53	77	..	77
	New Zealand	1	..	1	3	..	3
	TOTAL.....	54	..	54	80	..	80
Cider, cases.	New South Wales	30	..	30	40	..	40
Candles & Tallow, cwts.	Victoria .....	..	483	483	..	60	60
Cigars, lbs.	Victoria .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coal, tons.	Victoria	175	..	175	185	..	185
Coffee, lbs.	Victoria .....	..	559	559	..	30	30
Copper & Lead, cwts.	United Kingdom	156	156	..	330	330
	Victoria	89	89	..	83	83
	TOTAL.....	..	245	245	..	413	413

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		Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.
		In British Vessels.			£	£	£
Drapery, pkgs.	Victoria .....	..	16	16	..	180	180
	New South Wales .....	..	2	2	..	25	25
	New Zealand .....	..	2	2	..	12	12
	TOTAL.....	..	20	20	..	217	217
Earthen & Glassware, pkgs.	United Kingdom .....	..	2	2	..	37	37
	New Zealand .....	..	1	1	..	5	5
	TOTAL.....	..	3	3	..	42	42
Flour, tons.	United Kingdom	70	..	70	910	..	910
	New South Wales	36½	..	36½	475	..	475
	New Zealand	20	..	20	260	..	260
	Queensland	5	..	5	65	..	65
	TOTAL.....	131½	..	131½	1710	..	1710
Fish, pkgs.	Victoria	188	11	199	603	25	628
	New South Wales	7	..	7	75	..	75
	TOTAL.....	195	11	206	678	25	703
Furniture, pkgs.	Victoria	1	..	1	5	..	5
	New South Wales	1	..	1	5	..	5
	TOTAL.....	2	..	2	10	..	10
Fruit, Green, bushels.	Victoria	56,890	..	56,890	15,984	..	15,984
	New South Wales	64,215	..	64,215	18,169	..	18,169
	New Zealand	30,452	..	30,452	8487	..	8487
	Queensland	300	..	300	80	..	80
	TOTAL.....	151,857	..	151,857	42,720	..	42,720
Fire Clay, tons.	Victoria	15	..	15	30	..	30
Jam, lbs.	United Kingdom	4868	..	4868	140	..	140
	Victoria	234,754	..	234,754	6355	..	6355
	New South Wales	1,667,961	..	1,667,961	44,292	..	44,292
	New Zealand	691,904	..	691,904	18,447	..	18,447
	South Australia	4560	..	4560	81	..	81
	Queensland	41,280	..	41,280	1202	..	1202
Gold, ozs.	TOTAL.....	2,645,327	..	2,645,327	70,517	..	70,517
	Victoria	1724½	..	1724½	7299	..	7299
Grain ; viz.—Oats, bushels.	Victoria	2352	..	2352	548	..	548
	New South Wales	211	..	211	45	..	45
	South Australia	60	..	60	10	..	10
	Queensland	781	..	781	200	..	200
	New Caledonia.....	200	..	200	40	..	40
	TOTAL.....	3604	..	3604	843	..	843
Ditto—Wheat, bushels.	United Kingdom	5674	..	5674	1600	..	1600
Hay, tons.	Queensland	62	..	62	315	..	315
Honey, cwts.	New Zealand	6	..	6	11	..	11

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		In British Vessels.					
Hops, lbs.	Victoria	631,191	..	631,191	33,340	..	33,340
	New South Wales	107,418	..	107,418	5132	..	5132
	New Zealand	50,857	..	50,857	2455	..	2455
	South Australia	12,495	..	12,495	715	..	715
	TOTAL.....	801,961	..	801,961	41,642	..	41,642
Hats & Caps, pkgs.	Victoria	1	..	1	20	..	20
	New South Wales	15	..	15	464	..	464
	TOTAL.....	16	..	16	484	..	484
Hides & Skins, pkgs.	United Kingdom	29	..	29	220	..	220
	Victoria	56	..	56	855	..	855
	New South Wales	48	..	48	680	..	680
	New Zealand	8	..	8	190	..	190
	TOTAL.....	141	..	141	1945	..	1945
Iron, tons.	United Kingdom .....	..	3½	3½	..	50	50
Ironmongery & Hardware, pkgs.	United Kingdom .....	..	2	2	..	30	30
	Victoria	448	3	451	280	165	445
	New South Wales .....	..	5	5	..	122	122
	New Zealand	2018	..	2018	256	..	256
	South Australia	3669	..	3669	211	..	211
	TOTAL.....	6135	10	6145	747	317	1064
Iron Ore, tons.	United Kingdom	14½	..	14½	70	..	70
Jewellery & Plate, ozs.	Victoria .....	..	3767	3767	..	1229	1229
Live Stock ; viz.— Cattle, No.	New South Wales	172	..	172	3200	..	3200
	New Caledonia.....	1	..	1	25	..	25
	TOTAL.....	173	..	173	3225	..	3225
Ditto—Horses, No.	Victoria	5	..	5	150	..	150
	New South Wales	36	2	38	2180	30	2160
	New Zealand	319	..	319	8205	..	8205
	Queensland	20	..	20	350	..	350
	TOTAL.....	380	2	382	10,835	30	10,865
Ditto—Sheep, No.	Victoria	113	..	113	1340	..	1340
	New South Wales	392	..	392	2935	..	2935
	New Zealand	18	..	18	100	..	100
	New Caledonia	10	..	10	50	..	50
	TOTAL.....	533	..	533	4425	..	4425
Goats—Angora, No.	New South Wales	1	..	1	10	..	10
Leather, pkgs.	United Kingdom	115	..	115	1871	..	1871
	Victoria	296	..	296	5538	..	5538
	New South Wales	143	..	143	7624	..	7624
	New Zealand	11	..	11	480	..	480
	TOTAL.....	565	..	565	15,513	..	15,513
Machinery, pkgs.	Victoria	27	55	82	20	100	120

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Malt, bushels.	New South Wales	800	..	800	£ 320	..	£ 320
Malt Liquor, galls.	Victoria	2168	..	2168	339	..	339
	New South Wales	20,811	..	20,811	2985	..	2985
	TOTAL	22,979	..	22,979	3324	..	3324
Medicines & Drugs, pkgs.	Victoria	7	36	43	63	35	98
	New South Wales .....	..	2	2	1	10	10
	TOTAL	7	38	45	63	45	108
Musical Instruments.	Victoria .....	..	6	6	..	240	240
	New South Wales .....	..	2	2	..	65	65
	New Zealand .....	..	2	2	..	70	70
	TOTAL .. ....	..	10	10	..	375	375
Oilmen's Stores, pkgs.	Victoria .....	..	6	6	..	120	120
	New Zealand .....	..	18	18	..	70	70
	TOTAL .. ....	..	24	24	..	190	190
Oil, Black, tuns.	Victoria	6	..	6	250	..	250
	New South Wales	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	..	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	115	..	115
	TOTAL	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	..	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	365	..	365
Ditto, Sperm, tuns.	United Kingdom	193 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	193 $\frac{1}{2}$	17,070	..	17,070
	Victoria	70 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	70 $\frac{1}{2}$	6060	..	6060
	South Australia	$\frac{1}{2}$	..	$\frac{1}{2}$	15	..	15
	TOTAL	263 $\frac{17}{252}$	..	263 $\frac{17}{252}$	23,145	..	23,145
Oatmeal, lbs.	Victoria .....	..	5600	5600	..	27	27
Tar, galls.	New South Wales .....	..	150	150	..	12	12
Poultry, crates.	New Zealand	5	..	5	20	..	20
Rope & Twine, pkgs.	United Kingdom .....	..	5	5	..	50	50
	Victoria	25	..	25	5	..	5
	TOTAL	25	5	30	5	50	55
Saddlery, pkgs.	Victoria	1	..	1	5	..	5
	New Zealand	4	..	4	150	..	150
	TOTAL	5	..	5	155	..	155
Spices, pkgs.	Victoria .....	..	3	3	..	15	15
Specimens of Natural History, pkgs.	Victoria	1	..	1	20	..	20
	United Kingdom	2	..	2	10	..	10
	TOTAL	3	..	3	30	..	30
Seeds, Plants, and Trees, pkgs.	United Kingdom	4	..	4	10	..	10
	Victoria	508	..	508	3338	..	3338
	New South Wales	955	..	955	1087	..	1087
	New Zealand	188	..	188	185	..	185
	South Australia	1	..	1	5	..	5
TOTAL		1656	..	1656	4625	..	4625

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		In British Vessels.			£	£	
Spirits; viz.—Brandy, galls.	Victoria	9 ²⁷ / ₃₂	9 ²⁷ / ₃₂	..	10	10
Stationery, pkgs.	United Kingdom	1	1	..	20	20
	Victoria	1	13	14	5	113	118
	New South Wales .....	..	1	1	..	5	5
	TOTAL.....	1	15	16	5	138	143
Shells, Tortoise, cases.	United Kingdom	1	..	1	75	..	75
Stone, tons.	Victoria	1007	..	1007	2028	..	2028
	New Zealand	150 ¹ / ₂	..	150 ¹ / ₂	377	..	377
	TOTAL.....	1157 ¹ / ₂	..	1157 ¹ / ₂	2405	..	2405
Trinkets, (not being Jewellery or Plate), pkgs.	New South Wales .....	..	1	1	..	25	25
Timber; viz.—Battens, feet.	New Zealand	1500	..	1500	25	..	25
Ditto—Laths and Shingles, No.	Victoria	40,000	..	40,000	18	..	18
	New South Wales	343,000	..	343,000	170	..	170
	New Zealand	11,719,000	..	11,719,000	5747	..	5747
	South Australia	710,150	..	710,150	258	..	258
Ditto—Palings, No.	TOTAL.....	12,812,150	..	12,812,150	6193	..	6193
	Victoria	1,059,715	..	1,059,715	4490	..	4490
	New South Wales	636,500	..	636,500	2660	..	2660
	New Zealand	2,092,750	..	2,092,750	9615	..	9615
	South Australia	986,800	..	986,800	4828	..	4828
	Queensland	81,000	..	81,000	340	..	340
Ditto—Piles and Beams, No.	New Caledonia	40,000	..	40,000	190	..	190
	TOTAL.....	4,896,765	..	4,896,765	22,123	..	22,123
	New Zealand	81,784	..	81,784	957	..	957
Ditto—Posts & Rails, No.	South Australia.....	6900	..	6900	70	..	70
	TOTAL.....	88,684	..	88,684	1027	..	1027
	Victoria	1000	..	1000	15	..	15
Ditto—Sawn, feet.	New Zealand	111,350	..	111,350	1847	..	1847
	TOTAL.....	112,350	..	112,350	1862	..	1862
	Victoria	54,800	..	54,800	276	..	276
Ditto—Treenails and Staves, No.	New South Wales	11,600	..	11,600	65	..	65
	New Zealand	3,154,438	..	3,154,438	14,066	..	14,066
	South Australia	1,404,200	..	1,404,200	6191	..	6191
	Queensland	2000	..	2000	20	..	20
	New Caledonia.....	50,000	..	50,000	200	..	200
	TOTAL.....	4,677,038	..	4,677,038	20,818	..	20,818
Ditto—Treenails and Staves, No.	United Kingdom	39,925	..	39,925	210	..	210
	Victoria	26,025	..	26,025	206	..	206
	New South Wales	27,540	..	27,540	102	..	102
	New Zealand	10,983	..	10,983	115	..	115
	South Australia	47,300	..	47,300	130	..	130
	TOTAL.....	151,773	..	151,773	763	..	763

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Skins, Rabbit, doz.	United Kingdom	2300	..	2300	£ 190	£ ..	£ 190
	Victoria	25,329	..	25,329	2585	..	2585
	New South Wales	3730	..	3730	250	..	250
	TOTAL.....	31,359	..	31,359	3025	..	3025
Tobacco, lbs.	Victoria	10,591	10,591	..	843	843
Vegetables—Onions, cwt.	Victoria	96	..	96	85	..	85
	New South Wales	914	..	914	870	..	870
	New Zealand	130	..	130	60	..	60
	Queensland	40	..	40	15	..	15
Ditto—Potatoes, tons.	TOTAL.....	1180	..	1180	1030	..	1030
Ditto—Potatoes, tons.	Victoria	7½	..	7½	36	..	36
	New South Wales	18¾	..	18¾	64	..	64
	New Zealand	436¼	..	436¼	1959	..	1959
	Queensland	65	..	65	370	..	370
	TOTAL.....	527½	..	527½	2429	..	2429
Whalebone, lbs.	United Kingdom	1030	..	1030	125	..	125
Wine, galls.	Victoria	52	52	..	25	25
Wickerware, pkgs.	New South Wales	7	..	7	20	..	20
	New Zealand	8	..	8	20	..	20
	TOTAL.....	15	..	15	40	..	40
Wool, lbs.	United Kingdom	2,073,671	..	2,073,671	148,651	..	148,651
	Victoria	241,443	..	241,443	17,686	..	17,686
	TOTAL.....	2,315,114	..	2,315,114	166,337	..	166,337

T. T. WATT, Collector of Customs.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS, LAUNCESTON.

TOTAL VALUE in Sterling of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of the Port of LAUNCESTON, from and to each Country, in the Year 1874.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS THEREFROM.	EXPORTS THERETO.		TOTAL.
		Produce of the Colony.	British & Foreign Produce.	
UNITED KINGDOM	£ s. d. 170,660 4 0	£ 245,581	£ ..	£ 245,581
BRITISH POSSESSIONS—				
Victoria	346,719 7 6	128,328	15,021	143,349
New South Wales	6946 0 0	33,258	1116	34,374
Queensland	8838 0 0	10,336	..	10,336
New Zealand .....	..	3911	..	3911
South Australia .....	..	6999	..	6999
Mauritius	20,500 0 0	..	..	..
TOTAL	553,663 11 6	428,413	16,137	444,550

EDW. BOYES, *Sub-Collector.*

IMPORTS, LAUNCESTON.

GENERAL IMPORTS into the Port of LAUNCESTON in the Year 1874.

ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	QUANTITIES IMPORTED. In British Vessels.	ENTERED FOR HOME CON- SUMPTION.	VALUE IN STERLING OF TOTAL IMPORTS.	DUTY.	
					Gross Amount received in Sterling.	Rate, and when imposed.*
Almonds, lbs.	United Kingdom	1785	1785	£ 97	£ 14 17 6	2d. per lb.
	Victoria	351	351	24	2 18 6	
	TOTAL	2136	2136	121	17 16 0	
Alum, lbs.	United Kingdom	983	983	13	1 0 7	4d. per lb.
	Victoria	1267	1267	11	1 6 5	
	TOTAL	2250	2250	24	2 7 0	
Arrowroot, lbs.	United Kingdom	672	672	28	5 12 0	2d. per lb.
	Victoria	2019	2019	45	16 16 6	
	TOTAL	2691	2691	73	22 8 6	
Acids, pkgs.	United Kingdom	66	66	152	..	Exempt.
	Victoria	36	36	193	..	
	TOTAL	102	102	345	..	
Anchors & Chains, cwts.	United Kingdom	18	18	44	..	Ditto.
	Victoria	47	47	104	..	
	TOTAL	65	65	148	..	
Bacon and Hams, lbs.	Victoria	263	263	15	2 3 10	2d. per lb.
Beef, Pork, and Mutton, lbs.	Victoria	22,750	22,750	333	17 1 3	1s. 6d. per 100 lbs.

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					£	Gross Amount received in Sterling. £ s. d.
Blankets, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	1	..	17		
Ditto, feet.	United Kingdom	601	601	1109	90 3 0	3s. per foot.
	Victoria	1401½	1454½	2948	218 3 6	
	TOTAL.....	2002½	2055½	4057	308 6 6	
Basketware, unlined, feet.	United Kingdom	54	54	40	2 14 0	1s. per foot.
	Victoria	415	415	138	20 15 0	
	TOTAL.....	469	469	178	23 9 0	
Ditto, lined, feet.	United Kingdom	2	2	2	0 4 0	2s. per foot.
	Victoria	1	1	1	0 2 0	
	TOTAL.....	3	3	3	0 6 0	
Blacking, feet.	United Kingdom	334	334	200	50 2 0	3s. per foot.
	Victoria	273	273	208	40 19 0	
	TOTAL.....	607	607	408	91 1 0	
Blue, lbs.	United Kingdom	8148	8148	265	67 18 0	2d. per lb.
	Victoria	7268	7268	258	60 11 4	
	TOTAL.....	15,416	15,416	523	128 9 4	
Boots and Shoes, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	23	..	415		5s. per foot.
	United Kingdom	713	746	3076	186 10 0	
	Victoria	2123½	2184½	6696	546 2 6	
Brushware, feet.	TOTAL.....	2836½	2930½	9772	732 12 6	Ditto.
	United Kingdom	145	145	333	36 5 0	
	Victoria	373½	373½	623	93 7 6	
Candles, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	TOTAL.....	518½	518½	956	129 12 6	2d. per lb.
	United Kingdom	12	..	50		
	Victoria	63	..	287		
Ditto, lbs.	TOTAL.....	75	..	337		2d. per lb.
	United Kingdom	9040	10,040	409	147 10 0	
	Victoria	11,950	17,700	491	83 13 4	
Candle Cotton, pkgs.	TOTAL.....	20,990	27,740	900	231 3 4	½d. per lb.
	United Kingdom	34	34	364		
	Victoria	6	6	121		
Canary and Hempseed, lbs.	TOTAL.....	40	40	485		Exempt.
	United Kingdom	2821	2821	35	5 17 7	
	Victoria	5935	5935	106	12 7 4	
Canvas, pkgs.	TOTAL.....	8756	8756	141	18 4 11	Exempt.
	United Kingdom	5	5	92		
	Victoria	19	19	384		
TOTAL.....		24	24	476	..	

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		In British Vessels.			Gross Amount received in Sterling.	Rate, and when imposed.*
Canvas Bagging, feet.	United Kingdom	12,850	12,850	£ 253	£ 5 7 1	
	Victoria	16,770	16,770	314	6 19 9	
	TOTAL.....	29,620	29,620	567	12 6 10	8s. 4d. per 1000 yards.
Carriages, 4-wheels, No.	United Kingdom	4	4	300	40 0 0	
	Victoria	14	14	1051	140 0 0	
	TOTAL.....	18	18	1351	180 0 0	£10 each.
Carbonate of Soda, lbs.	United Kingdom	2912	2912	28	6 1 4	
	Victoria	802	802	12	1 13 5	
	TOTAL.....	3714	3714	40	7 14 9	½d. per lb.
Carpets and Rugs, feet.	United Kingdom	819	819	3004	122 17 0	
	Victoria	1798½	1798½	2912	269 15 6	
	TOTAL.....	2617½	2617½	5916	392 12 6	3s. per foot.
Cheese, lbs.	Victoria	591	591	36	4 18 6	2d. per lb.
Chicory, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	86	..	333		
	Victoria	12	..	62		
	TOTAL.....	98	..	395		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	6272	6720	160	84 0 0	
	Victoria	836	9812	18	122 13 0	
	TOTAL.....	7108	16,532	178	206 13 0	3d. per lb.
Chocolate, lbs.	United Kingdom	2568	2568	138	32 2 0	
	Victoria	1602	1602	87	20 0 6	
	TOTAL.....	4170	4170	225	52 2 6	Ditto.
Cocoa, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	9	..	47		
	United Kingdom	4849	4849	294	60 12 3	
	Victoria	7408	7408	445	92 12 0	
Ditto, lbs.	TOTAL.....	12,257	12,257	739	153 4 3	Ditto.
Coir Matting, feet.	United Kingdom	219	219	100	5 9 6	
	Victoria	503	503	246	12 11 6	
	TOTAL.....	722	722	346	18 1 0	6d. per foot.
Copperas & Bluestone, lbs.	United Kingdom	4840	4840	74	5 0 10	
	Victoria	3138	3138	59	3 5 5	
	TOTAL.....	7978	7978	133	8 6 3	½d. per lb.
Corn Flour and Biscuits, feet.	United Kingdom	234	234	179	23 8 0	
	Victoria	1254	1254	845	125 8 0	
	TOTAL.....	1488	1488	1024	148 16 0	2s. per foot.
Coffee, Roasted, lbs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	224	..	14		
	United Kingdom	665	665	27	11 1 8	
	Victoria	5047	5439	374	90 13 0	
Ditto, ditto, lbs.	TOTAL.....	5712	6104	401	101 14 8	3d. per lb.

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					Gross Amount received in Sterling.	Rate, and when imposed.*
Coffee, Raw, lbs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	400	..	£ 25	£ s. d.	
	Victoria	8187	..	580		
	TOTAL.....	8587	..	605		
Ditto, ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	11,805	19,675	623	245 18 9	3d. per lb.
	Victoria	5411	13,260	304	165 15 0	
	TOTAL.....	17,216	32,935	927	411 13 9	
Cutlery & Platedware, lbs.	United Kingdom	3166	3166	804	79 3 0	6d. per lb.
	Victoria	6246	6246	1186	156 3 0	
	TOTAL.....	9412	9412	1990	235 6 0	
Confectionery, feet.	United Kingdom	426	426	477	63 18 0	3s. per foot.
	Victoria	1360	1360	1504	204 0 0	
	TOTAL.....	1786	1786	1981	267 18 0	
Copper & Yellow Metal, pkgs.	Victoria	2	..	6	..	Exempt.
	Victoria	144	..	2155	..	
	TOTAL.....	253,042	276,742	12,803	576 10 11	
Ditto, No.	United Kingdom	49,700	49,700	2266	103 10 10	½d. each.
	Victoria	203,342	227,042	10,537	473 0 1	
	TOTAL.....	253,042	276,742	12,803	576 10 11	
Coals, tons.	New South Wales	2628	2628	3647	131 8 0	1s. per ton.
	Victoria	10	10	20	0 10 0	
	TOTAL.....	2638	2638	3667	131 18 0	
Ditto, free.	New South Wales	1797	1797	2897	..	Exempt.
Corks, pkgs.	United Kingdom	26	26	297	..	Ditto.
	Victoria	23	23	271	..	
	TOTAL.....	49	49	568	..	
Cordage and Rope, cwts.	United Kingdom	56½	56½	161	4 4 9	1s. 6d. per cwt.
	Victoria	383	383	998	28 14 6	
	TOTAL.....	439½	439½	1159	32 19 3	
Clothing and Apparel, feet.	United Kingdom	163	163	421	40 15 0	5s. per foot.
	Victoria	675½	675½	2322	168 17 6	
	TOTAL.....	838½	838½	2743	209 12 6	
Drugs and Medicines, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	16	..	520	..	
	Victoria	33	..	425	..	
	TOTAL.....	49	..	945	..	
Ditto, feet.	United Kingdom	736	759	1371	189 15 0	Ditto.
	Victoria	964½	999½	2841	249 17 6	
	TOTAL.....	1700½	1758½	4212	439 12 6	
Drapery, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	63	..	1111	..	
	Victoria	101	..	3766	..	
	TOTAL	164	..	4877	..	

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Drapery, feet.	United Kingdom	18,721 $\frac{1}{2}$	18,941 $\frac{1}{2}$	£ 69,050	£ 4735 7 6	5s. per foot.
	Victoria	27,799	28,848	98,098	7212 0 0	
	TOTAL.....	46,520 $\frac{1}{2}$	47,789 $\frac{1}{2}$	167,148	11,947 7 6	
Earthenware and Glass-ware, feet.	United Kingdom	4324 $\frac{1}{2}$	4324 $\frac{1}{2}$	1687	162 3 7	9d. per foot.
	Victoria	10,304	10,304	4192	386 8 0	
	TOTAL.....	14,628 $\frac{1}{2}$	14,628 $\frac{1}{2}$	5879	548 11 7	
Fruits, Green, pkgs.	Victoria.....	2296	2296	1143	..	Exempt.
Ditto, Dried, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	342	..	494		
	Victoria	58	..	120		
	TOTAL.....	400	..	614		
Ditto, ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	43,802	91,659	918	572 17 5	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per lb.
	Victoria	43,623	69,646	872	435 5 10	
	TOTAL.....	87,425	161,305	1790	1008 3 3	
Fish, Dried, lbs.	Victoria	6491	6491	20	13 10 6	½d. per lb.
Ditto, Pickled, feet.	Victoria	76	76	61	3 16 0	1s. per foot.
Flour, lbs.	Victoria	100	100	1	0 1 0	1s. per 100 lbs.
Furniture, feet.	United Kingdom	763 $\frac{1}{2}$	763 $\frac{1}{2}$	471	76 7 0	2s. per foot.
	Victoria	1737	1737	883	173 14 0	
	TOTAL.....	2500 $\frac{1}{2}$	2500 $\frac{1}{2}$	1354	250 1 0	
Ginger, lbs.	United Kingdom	3279	3279	126	27 6 6	2d. per lb.
	Victoria	795	795	50	6 12 6	
	TOTAL.....	4074	4074	176	33 19 0	
Glass, Plate, suppl. feet.	United Kingdom	675	675	128	2 0 6	6s. per 100 feet.
	Victoria	825	825	162	2 9 6	
	TOTAL.....	1500	1500	290	4 10 0	
Ditto, Crown and Sheet, suppl. feet.	United Kingdom	13,050	13,050	183	19 11 6	3s. per foot.
	Victoria	37,650	37,650	622	56 9 6	
	TOTAL.....	50,700	50,700	805	76 1 0	
Glass Bottles, pkgs., (over $\frac{1}{4}$ pint.)	United Kingdom	4	4	12		Exempt.
	Victoria	17	17	77		
	TOTAL.....	21	21	89	..	
Glue, lbs.	United Kingdom	442	442	12	1 16 10	1d. per lb.
	Victoria	1707	1707	57	7 2 3	
	TOTAL.....	2149	2149	69	8 19 1	
Grain—Wheat, lbs.	United Kingdom	300	300	2	0 2 6	10d. per 100 lbs.
Ditto, Oats, lbs.	United Kingdom	2400	2400	10	1 0 0	
	Victoria	325	325	2	0 2 9	Ditto.
	TOTAL.....	2725	2725	12	1 2 9	

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Grain, Rye, lbs.	Victoria	5900	5900	£ 37	£ 2 9 3	10d. per 100 lbs.
Ditto, Maize, lbs.	New South Wales	1524	1524	14	0 12 9	Ditto.
Ditto, Peas, lbs.	Victoria	100	100	1	0 0 10	Ditto.
Gunnies, No.	{ United Kingdom	3600	3600	150	3 15 0	
	Victoria	21,288	21,288	527	22 3 7	
	TOTAL.....	24,888	24,888	677	25 18 7	½d. each.
Gunpowder, Sporting, lbs.	{ United Kingdom	3275	3275	273	54 11 8	
	Victoria	160	160	20	2 13 4	
	TOTAL.....	3435	3435	293	57 5 0	4d. per lb.
Ditto, Blasting, lbs.	{ United Kingdom	1625	1625	37	6 15 5	
	Victoria	7000	7000	160	29 3 4	
	TOTAL.....	8625	8625	197	35 18 9	1d. per lb.
Hats and Caps, feet.	{ United Kingdom	86	86	88	21 10 0	
	Victoria	126	126	170	31 10 0	
	TOTAL.....	212	212	258	53 0 0	5s. per foot.
Hardware, cwts.	{ United Kingdom	2094½	2094½	6345	523 12 6	
	Victoria	3568¾	3568¾	13,428	892 3 9	
	TOTAL.....	5663¾	5663¾	19,773	1415 16 3	5s. per cwt.
Ditto, cwts.	{ United Kingdom	2173	2173	4152	271 12 6	
	Victoria	3700¾	3700¾	7367	462 11 11	
	TOTAL.....	5873¾	5873¾	11,519	734 4 5	2s. 6d. per cwt.
Ditto, cwts.	{ United Kingdom	2582	2582	817	96 17 6	
	Victoria	2442½	2442½	1292	91 12 9	
	TOTAL.....	5024½	5024½	2109	188 10 3	9d. per cwt.
Ditto, cwts.	{ United Kingdom	30	30	49	0 15 0	
	Victoria	41½	41½	58	1 0 9	
	TOTAL.....	71½	71½	107	1 15 9	6d. per cwt.
Hops, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	{ Victoria	12	..	30		
Ditto, lbs.	{ United Kingdom	3162	3162	232	26 7 0	
	Victoria	3666	3837	267	31 19 6	
	TOTAL.....	6828	6999	499	58 6 6	2d. per lb.
Hides & Skins, cwts.	Victoria	3565	3565	8674	..	Exempt.
Iron & Tin, cwts.	{ United Kingdom.....	2862	2862	2580		
	Victoria	6811	6811	5535		
	TOTAL.....	9673	9673	8115	..	Ditto.
Hair, pkgs.	{ United Kingdom	4	4	41		
	Victoria	5	5	27		
	TOTAL.....	9	9	68	..	Ditto.

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Iron Tanks, cwts.	Victoria	44	44	£ 36	£ . .	Exempt.
Jars for Jam, pkgs.	United Kingdom	21	21	265		
	Victoria	6	6	71		
	TOTAL.....	27	27	336	..	Ditto.
Jewellery of Gold, ozs.	United Kingdom	2	2	9	0 4 0	
	Victoria	1170	1170	8395	117 0 0	
	TOTAL.....	1172	1172	8404	117 4 0	2s. per oz.
Ditto of Silver, ozs.	Victoria	898	898	676	44 18 0	1s. per oz.
Liquorice, lbs.	United Kingdom	1568	1568	76	13 1 4	
	Victoria	1153	1153	66	9 12 2	
	TOTAL.....	2721	2721	142	22 13 6	2d. per lb.
Lime Juice, pkgs.	United Kingdom	4	4	21		
	Victoria	3	3	21		
	TOTAL.....	7	7	42	..	Exempt.
Live Stock—Sheep, No.	Victoria	4703	4703	3880	352 14 6	1s. 6d. each.
Ditto, Cattle, No.	Victoria	9	9	2100	13 10 0	30s. each.
Ditto, Horses, No.	Victoria	11	11	1775	..	Exempt.
Manures, tons.	Queensland	864	864	5802		
	Victoria	1147	1147	7863		
	TOTAL.....	2011	2011	13,665	..	Ditto.
Malt Liquor in wood, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	66	..	140		
	Victoria	96	..	193		
	TOTAL.....	162	..	333		
Ditto, galls.	United Kingdom	317	368	37	9 4 0	
	Victoria	1755	2787	238	69 13 6	
	TOTAL.....	2072	3155	275	78 17 6	6d. per gall.
Ditto in bottle, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	25	..	49		
	Victoria	60	..	125		
	TOTAL.....	85	..	174		
Ditto, doz. quarts.	United Kingdom	5719 ³ ₁₂	5979 ³ ₁₂	2620	597 18 6	
	Victoria	3970	4469 ⁹ ₁₂	1347	446 19 8	
	TOTAL.....	9689 ³ ₁₂	10,449 ¹ ₁₂	3967	1044 18 .2	2s. per doz.
Ditto, doz. pints.	United Kingdom	4157	4455	1324	222 15 0	
	Victoria	825	1326	328	66 6 0	
	TOTAL.....	4982	5781	1752	289 1 0	1s. per doz.
Mills and Machinery, cwts.	United Kingdom	383	383	2509		
	Victoria	869	869	5687	..	Exempt.
	TOTAL.....	1252	1252	8196		

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Matches, Lucifer, feet.	United Kingdom654	654	£ 230	£ 32 14 0	1s. per foot.
	Victoria	2632	2632	1064	131 12 0	
	TOTAL	3286	3286	1294	164 6 0	
Ditto, Vestas, feet.	United Kingdom	19	19	31	2 17 0	3s. per foot.
	Victoria	90	90	136	13 10 0	
	TOTAL	109	109	167	16 7 0	
Methylated Spirits, galls.	United Kingdom	9	9	17	1 7 0	3s. per gall.
	Victoria	68	68	19	10 4 0	
	TOTAL	77	77	36	11 11 0	
Mustard, lbs.	United Kingdom	5904	5904	259	49 4 0	2d. per lb.
	Victoria	5842	5842	278	48 13 8	
	TOTAL	11,746	11,746	537	97 17 8	
Macaroni, lbs.	United Kingdom	632	632	22	5 5 4	Ditto.
	Victoria	236	236	11	1 19 4	
	TOTAL	868	868	33	7 4 8	
Nuts, lbs.	United Kingdom	4996	4996	138	41 12 8	Ditto.
	Victoria	2728	2728	110	22 14 8	
	TOTAL	7724	7724	248	64 7 4	
Oils, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	194	..	181		
Ditto, gallons.	United Kingdom	5781	5781	1103	289 1 0	1s. per gall.
	Victoria	35,719	36,094	5125	1804 14 0	
	TOTAL	41,500	41,875	6228	2093 15 0	
Oilmen's Stores, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	26	..	108		
	Victoria	207	..	485		
	TOTAL	233	..	593		
Ditto, feet.	United Kingdom	678	698	1149	104 14 0	3s. per foot.
	Victoria	982½	1046½	1271	156 19 6	
	TOTAL	1660½	1744½	2420	261 13 6	
Organs & Harmoniums, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	8	..	370		
	Victoria	2	..	112	..	Exempt.
	TOTAL					
Ditto, for Church pur- poses, No.	United Kingdom	4	4	48	10 0 0	50s. each.
	Victoria	32	36	1089	90 0 0	
	TOTAL	36	40	1137	100 0 0	
Pimento, lbs.	United Kingdom	140	140	2	1 3 4	2d. per lb.
Paints, Dry, lbs.	United Kingdom	6133	6133	97	6 7 9	1d. per lb.
	Victoria	7771	7771	152	8 2 0	
	TOTAL	13,904	13,904	249	14 9 9	

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Paint, Mixed, lbs.	United Kingdom	25,469	25,469	£ 479	£ 53 1 3	
	Victoria	33,021	33,021	666	68 15 11	
	TOTAL.....	58,490	58,490	1145	121 17 2	½d. per lb.
Pitch, Tar, & Resin, pkgs.	United Kingdom	60	60	114		
	Victoria	71	71	158		
	TOTAL.....	131	131	272	..	Exempt.
Pepper, lbs.	United Kingdom	2945	2945	119	24 10 10	
	Victoria	10,934	10,934	392	91 2 4	
	TOTAL.....	13,879	13,879	511	115 13 2	2d. per lb.
Pickles, doz. quarts.	United Kingdom	6	6	5	0 18 0	3s. per doz.
Ditto, doz. pints.	United Kingdom	1435	1435	552	143 10 0	
	Victoria	445	445	201	44 10 0	
	TOTAL.....	1880	1880	753	188 0 0	2s. per doz
Pianos, No. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	1	..	70		
Ditto, No.	United Kingdom	28	28	1189	140 0 0	
	Victoria	57	57	2326	285 0 0	
	TOTAL.....	85	85	3515	425 0 0	£5 each.
Peas, Split, lbs.	Victoria	1241	1241	8	2 11 9	½d. per lb.
Railway Material, miscellaneous, pkgs.	Victoria	811	811	1482		
Railway Plant & Rolling Stock, cwts.	United Kingdom	10,986	10,986	20,538		
	Victoria	8062	8062	6318		
	TOTAL.....	19,048	19,048	26,856	..	Exempt.
Rice, cwts. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	80	..	45		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	14,460	14,460	135	30 2 6	
	Victoria	106,794	106,794	891	222 9 9	
	TOTAL.....	121,254	121,254	1026	252 12 3	½d. per lb.
Rough Stones, tons.	Victoria	363½	363½	67	..	Exempt.
Saddlery, feet.	United Kingdom	291½	291½	675	58 6 0	
	Victoria	1306½	1306½	4199	261 6 0	
	TOTAL.....	1598	1598	4874	319 12 0	4s. per foot.
Slates, No.	Victoria	10,000	10,000	84	..	Exempt.
Saltpetre, cwts.	United Kingdom	32	32	55	2 8 0	
	Victoria	28	28	39	2 2 0	
	TOTAL.....	60	60	94	4 10 0	1s. 6d. per cwt.
Salt, cwts.	United Kingdom	5350½	5350½	1211	401 6 2	
	Victoria	2314½	2314½	624	173 11 4	Ditto.
	TOTAL.....	7665	7665	1835	574 17 6	

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Sago, lbs.	United Kingdom	3674	3674	46		
	Victoria	6387	6387	80		
	TOTAL.....	10,061	10,061	126	83 16 10	2d. per lb.
Sauces, doz. pints.	United Kingdom	73	73	70	10 19 0	3s. per doz.
Ditto, doz. $\frac{1}{2}$ -pints.	United Kingdom	118	118	57	11 16 0	
	Victoria	177	177	82	17 14 0	
	TOTAL.....	295	295	139	29 10 0	2s. per doz.
Seeds and Plants, pkgs.	United Kingdom	32	32	141		
	Victoria	201	201	565		
	TOTAL.....	233	233	706	..	Exempt.
Shot, lbs.	United Kingdom	7224	7224	116	30 2 0	
	Victoria	4424	4424	63	18 8 8	
	TOTAL.....	11,648	11,648	179	48 10 8	1d. per lb.
Soda Ash and Caustic Soda, pkgs.	United Kingdom	28	28	100		
	Victoria	109	109	304		
	TOTAL.....	137	137	404	..	Exempt.
Soda Crystals, lbs.	United Kingdom	65,039	65,039	297	67 15 0	
	Victoria	18,418	18,418	109	19 3 9	
	TOTAL.....	83,457	83,457	406	86 18 9	$\frac{1}{4}$ d. per lb.
Soap, lbs.	United Kingdom	8816	8816	146	36 14 8	
	Victoria	11,327	11,323	245	47 3 7	
	TOTAL.....	20,143	20,139	391	83 18 3	1d. per lb.
Spices, lbs.	United Kingdom	2388	2388	380	39 16 0	
	Victoria	468	468	40	7 16 0	
	TOTAL.....	2856	2856	420	47 12 0	4d. per lb.
Starch, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	20	..	18		
	Victoria	40	..	39		
	TOTAL.....	60	..	57		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	5096	6216	96	25 18 0	
	Victoria	4144	9744	73	40 12 0	
	TOTAL.....	9240	15,960	169	66 10 0	1d. per lb.
Stationery, pkgs.	United Kingdom	212	212	2357		
	Victoria	524	524	5721		
	TOTAL.....	736	736	8078	..	Exempt.
Ditto, feet.	United Kingdom	355 $\frac{1}{2}$	355 $\frac{1}{2}$	857	71 2 0	
	Victoria	1125 $\frac{1}{2}$	1125 $\frac{1}{2}$	2990	225 2 0	
	TOTAL.....	1481	1481	3847	296 4 0	4s. per foot.
Ditto, feet.	United Kingdom	1415	1415	1115	106 2 6	
	Victoria	4822 $\frac{1}{2}$	4822 $\frac{1}{2}$	3997	361 13 9	
	TOTAL... ..	6237 $\frac{1}{2}$	6237 $\frac{1}{2}$	5112	467 16 3	1s. 6d. per ft.

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Sugar, Raw, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	6077	..	£ 12,220	£ s. d.	
	Queensland	360	..	366		
	TOTAL.....	6437	..	12,586		
Ditto, cwts.	Victoria	11,115 $\frac{1}{2}$	16,579 $\frac{1}{2}$	18,676	4973 17 0	6s. per cwt.
	Mauritius	18,899 $\frac{1}{2}$	18,899 $\frac{1}{2}$	20,500	4169 17 0	
	Queensland	1687	1687	2550	506 2 0	
	TOTAL.....	26,702	32,166	41,726	9649 16 0	
Ditto, Refined, lbs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	4894	..	97		
Ditto, ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	19,651	22,451	370	93 10 11	1d. per lb.
	Victoria	7217	7217	144	30 1 5	
	TOTAL.....	26,868	29,668	514	123 12 4	
Ditto, Molasses, cwts.	Victoria	98 $\frac{3}{4}$	98 $\frac{3}{4}$	92	17 5 9	3s. 6d. per cwt.
Sulphur, lbs.	United Kingdom	2702	2702	15	2 16 4	$\frac{1}{4}$ d. per lb.
	Victoria	792	792	9	0 16 6	
	TOTAL.....	3494	3494	24	3 12 10	
Spirits—Brandy, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	1542	..	4098		
	Victoria	2194	..	6761		
	New South Wales	5	..	6		
	TOTAL.....	3741	..	10,865		
Ditto, galls.	United Kingdom	14 $\frac{4}{32}$	6766 $\frac{30}{32}$	11	4060 2 4	12s. per gall.
	Victoria	527 $\frac{15}{32}$	9205 $\frac{19}{32}$	386	5523 14 6	
	New South Wales .....	..	20 $\frac{20}{32}$	..	12 7 6	
	TOTAL.....	541 $\frac{18}{32}$	15,993 $\frac{5}{32}$	397	9596 4 4	
Ditto, Geneva, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	3923	..	1485		
	Victoria	1524	..	1541		
	New South Wales	100	..	100		
Ditto, galls.	TOTAL.....	5547	..	3126		
	United Kingdom	142	6152 $\frac{29}{32}$	48	3691 16 7	Ditto.
	Victoria	80 $\frac{27}{32}$	3687 $\frac{3}{32}$	32	2212 7 7	
	New South Wales .....	..	331 $\frac{20}{32}$	..	198 19 11	
Ditto, Gin, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	TOTAL.....	222 $\frac{27}{32}$	10,171 $\frac{20}{32}$	75	6103 4 1	
	United Kingdom	30	..	21		
	Victoria	315	..	245		
	TOTAL.....	345	..	266		
Ditto, galls.	United Kingdom .....	..	226 $\frac{26}{32}$	..	136 2 5	Ditto.
	Victoria	8 $\frac{29}{32}$	222 $\frac{19}{32}$	10	133 11 1	
	TOTAL.....	8 $\frac{29}{32}$	449 $\frac{12}{32}$	10	269 13 6	
Ditto, Whisky, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	132	..	143		
	Victoria	171	..	224		
	TOTAL.....	303	..	367		
Ditto, galls.	United Kingdom	16 $\frac{23}{32}$	670 $\frac{9}{32}$	12	402 4 1	Ditto.
	Victoria	112 $\frac{21}{32}$	979 $\frac{7}{32}$	77	587 12 8	
	TOTAL.....	129 $\frac{12}{32}$	1649 $\frac{16}{32}$	89	989 16 9	

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Spirits, Cordials, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	12	..	£ 18		
Ditto, galls.	Victoria	22 ⁹ ₃₂	42 ²¹ ₃₂	25	25 12 2	12s. per gall.
Ditto, Rum, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	119	..	584		
	Victoria	78	..	541		
	Queensland	12	..	120		
	TOTAL.....	209	..	1245		
Ditto, galls.	United Kingdom	44 ⁴ ₃₂	4972	15	2983 4 0	
	Victoria	279	3712 ¹⁷ ₃₂	72	2227 10 5	
	Queensland .....	..	202	..	121 4 0	
	TOTAL.....	323 ²⁴ ₃₂	8886 ¹⁷ ₃₂	87	5331 18 5	Ditto.
Ditto, Perfumed, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	2	..	24		
Ditto, galls.	United Kingdom	39 ¹⁵ ₃₂	39 ¹⁵ ₃₂	123	23 13 8	
	Victoria	50 ¹⁴ ₃₂	66 ¹⁸ ₃₂	176	39 19 0	
	TOTAL.....	90 ⁷ ₃₂	106 ³²	299	63 12 8	Ditto.
Specie, Silver, pkgs.	United Kingdom	2	2	5006	..	Exempt.
Tallow, lbs.	United Kingdom	3600	3600	76	5 8 0	
	Victoria	22,400	22,400	308	33 12 0	
	TOTAL.....	26,000	26,000	384	39 0 0	3s. per 100 lbs.
Tartaric Acid, lbs.	United Kingdom	868	868	86	14 9 4	
	Victoria	1120	1120	94	18 13 4	
	TOTAL.....	1988	1988	180	33 2 8	4d. per lb.
Tapioca, lbs.	United Kingdom	1398	1398	28	11 13 0	
	Victoria	1294	1294	23	10 15 8	
	TOTAL.....	2692	2692	51	22 8 8	2d. per lb.
Tea, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	6115	..	16,133		
Ditto, lbs.	Victoria	59,122	243,869	3452	6096 14 6	6d. per lb.
Timber, loads.	United Kingdom	34 ¹ ₄	34 ¹ ₄	276		
	Victoria	252 ¹ ₄	252 ¹ ₄	1844		
	New South Wales	55	55	250		
	TOTAL.....	341 ³ ₄	341 ³ ₄	2370	..	Exempt.
Ditto, loads.	United Kingdom	56 ¹ ₂	56 ¹ ₂	436	22 12 0	
	Victoria	6 ¹ ₂	6 ¹ ₂	46	2 12 0	
	TOTAL.....	63	63	482	25 4 0	8s. per load.
Ditto, feet.	United Kingdom	1253	1253	222	31 6 6	
	Victoria	2343	2343	443	58 11 6	
	TOTAL.....	3596	3596	665	89 18 0	6d. per foot.
Tobacco, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	20	..	500		
	Victoria	290	..	4551		
	TOTAL	310	..	5051		

* Imposed or continued, 2nd July, 1873.

ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	QUANTITIES IMPORTED.	ENTERED FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.	VALUE IN STERLING OF TOTAL IMPORTS.	DUTY.	
					In British Vessels.	Gross Amount received in Sterling.
Tobacco, lbs.	United Kingdom	2	1009	1	151 7 0	3s. per lb.
	Victoria.....	1462	66,951	456	10,042 13. 0	
	TOTAL.....	1464	67,960	457	10,194 0 0	
Ditto, Cigars, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria.....	23	..	633		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	25	37	10	9 5 0	5s. per lb.
	Victoria	221	2498	179	624 10 0	
	TOTAL.....	246	2535	189	633 15 0	
Ditto, Snuff, lbs. (From Warehouse.)	United Kingdom	90	..	22 10 0	Ditto.
Ditto, Sheepwash, lbs. (From Warehouse.)	Victoria	137	..	1 14 3	3d. per lb.
Toys, feet.	United Kingdom	580	580	405	29 0 0	1s. per foot.
	Victoria	710½	710½	484	35 10 6	
	TOTAL.....	1290½	1290½	889	64 10 6	
Tubs & Buckets, doz.	United Kingdom	203½	203½	189	30 11 6	3s. per foot.
	Victoria	216½	216½	317	32 8 6	
	TOTAL.....	420	420	506	63 0 0	
Turpentine, galls.	United Kingdom	110	110	22	5 10 0	1s. per gall.
	Victoria	464	464	90	23 4 0	
	TOTAL.....	574	574	112	28 14 0	
Twine, lbs.	United Kingdom	11,277	11,277	639	46 19 9	1d. per lb.
	Victoria	3104	3104	238	12 18 8	
	TOTAL.....	14,381	14,381	877	59 18 5	
Telegraph Materials, pkgs.	United Kingdom	164	164	807	..	Exempt.
Varnish, galls.	United Kingdom	81	81	59	4 1 0	1s. per gall.
	Victoria	264	264	157	13 4 0	
	TOTAL.....	345	345	216	17 5 0	
Vinegar, galls.	United Kingdom	1876	1876	224	31 5 4	4d. per gall.
	Victoria	1682	1682	157	28 0 8	
	TOTAL.....	3558	3558	388	59 6 0	
Wines in wood, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	235	..	1085		2s. per gall.
	Victoria	367	..	1903		
	TOTAL.....	602	..	2988		
Ditto, galls.	United Kingdom	996	1204	685	120 8 0	2s. per gall.
	Victoria	1895	5290	852	529 0 0	
	TOTAL.....	2891	6494	1537	649 8 0	
Ditto in bottle, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom.....	155	..	580		
	Victoria.....	87	..	442		
	New South Wales	4	..	32		
	TOTAL.....	246	..	1054		

* Imposed or continued, 2nd July, 1873.

ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	QUANTITIES IMPORTED. In British Vessels.	ENTERED FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.	VALUE IN STERLING OF TOTAL IMPORTS.	DUTY.	
					Gross Amount received in Sterling.	Rate, and when imposed.*
Wines in bottle, dozen quarts.	United Kingdom	85	209 ¹⁰ ₁₂	213	£ 62 19 0	6s. per doz.
	Victoria	183 ⁸ ₁₂	324 ⁹ ₁₂	427	97 8 6	
	New-South Wales .....	..	94 ¹¹ ₁₂	..	28 9 6
	TOTAL.....	268 ⁸ ₁₂	629 ⁶ ₁₂	640	188 17 0	
Ditto, dozen pints.	United Kingdom	215 ¹⁰ ₁₂	245 ¹⁰ ₁₂	130	22 8 3	3s. per doz.
	Victoria	84 ⁶ ₁₂	149 ⁵ ₁₂	329	36 17 6	
	TOTAL.....	300 ⁴ ₁₂	395 ³ ₁₂	459	59 5 9	
Works of Art, pkgs.	United Kingdom	16	16	84	..	Exempt.
	Victoria	4	4	25	..	
	TOTAL.....	20	20	109	..	
Woolpacks, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	2	..	5	..	2½d. each.
	TOTAL.....	..	..	..	..
Woolpacks, No.	United Kingdom	5668	5668	925	59 0 10	2½d. each.
	Victoria	2470	2470	505	25 14 7	
	TOTAL.....	8138	8138	1430	84 15 5	
Ad Valorem Goods, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	7	..	198	..	10 per cent.
	TOTAL.....	..	..	..	..
Ditto, pkgs.	United Kingdom	210	210	2701 4 0	270 2 6	10 per cent.
	Victoria	355	355	5265 7 6	526 11 3	
	TOTAL.....	565	565	7966 11 6	796 13 9	

* Imposed or continued, 2nd July, 1873.

EDW. BOYES, Sub-Collector.

EXPORTS, LAUNCESTON.

GENERAL EXPORTS from the Port of LAUNCESTON in the Year 1874.

ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	QUANTITIES.			VALUE IN STERLING.		
		Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.
Agricultural Implements, pkgs.	Victoria	4	22	26	48	150	198
	TOTAL.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bark, tons.	United Kingdom	2235	..	2235	9755	..	9755
	Victoria	116	..	116	530	..	530
	New South Wales	624	..	624	2710	..	2710
	Queensland	134	..	134	459	..	459
	New Zealand	323	..	323	1455	..	1455
	TOTAL.....	3432	..	3432	14,909	..	14,909
Bacon & Hams, cwts.	Queensland	91	..	91	270	..	270
	South Australia	2	..	2	6	..	6
	TOTAL.....	93	..	93	276	..	276

ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	QUANTITIES.			VALUE IN STERLING.		
		In British Vessels.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.
Butter, tons.	Victoria.....	27½	..	27½	£ 2160	..	£ 2160
	New South Wales	0½	..	0½	36	..	36
	Queensland	15	..	15	1260	..	1260
	South Australia	1½	..	1½	130	..	130
	TOTAL.....	44½	..	44½	3586	..	3586
Bran, tons.	Victoria.....	10	..	10	50	..	50
	South Australia.....	1	..	1	7	..	7
	Queensland	81	..	81	474	..	474
	TOTAL.....	91	..	91	531	..	531
Carts & Carriages, No.	Victoria	2	15	17	32	320	352
Cider, gallons.	Victoria	57	..	57	5	..	5
Coffee, Raw, lbs.	Victoria .....	..	2276	2276	..	165	165
Cheese, tons.	Victoria	6	..	6	715	..	715
	Queensland	10½	..	10½	994	..	994
	South Australia	0¾	..	0¾	60	..	60
	TOTAL.....	17½	..	17½	1769	..	1769
Casks, No.	South Australia	50	..	50	50	..	50
Corn Sacks, bales.	Victoria .....	..	14	14	..	250	250
	New South Wales .....	..	40	40	..	556	556
	TOTAL.....	..	54	54	..	806	806
Drapery, pkgs.	Victoria .....	..	19	19	..	486	486
Drugs, pkgs.	Victoria .....	..	1	1	..	20	20
Flour, tons.	United Kingdom	61	..	61	720	..	720
	New South Wales	181	..	181	2225	..	2225
	Queensland	103	..	103	1395	..	1395
	Victoria	24	..	24	261	..	261
	TOTAL.....	369	..	369	4601	..	4601
Fruit, Green, bushels.	Victoria	26,285	..	26,285	6263	..	6263
	New South Wales	978	..	978	252	..	252
	Queensland	557	..	557	160	..	160
	South Australia	85	..	85	21	..	21
	TOTAL.....	27,905	..	27,905	6696	..	6696
Fruit, Dried, lbs.	Victoria .....	..	3184	3184	..	39	39
Fowls, pairs.	Victoria	36	..	36	3	..	3
Gold in Bullion, ozs.	Victoria	2635	..	2635	10,512	..	10,512
Grass Seeds, bushels.	Victoria	871	..	871	293	..	293

ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	QUANTITIES.			VALUE IN STERLING.		
		Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.
		In British Vessels.					
Grain; viz.— Wheat, bushels.	United Kingdom	175,416	..	175,416	£ 47,364	£ ..	£ 47,364
	Victoria	9349	..	9349	2290	..	2290
	New South Wales	64,100	..	64,100	18,038	..	18,038
	TOTAL.....	248,865	..	248,865	67,692	..	67,692
Oats, bushels.	Victoria	213,811	..	213,811	42,185	..	42,185
	Queensland	973	..	973	230	..	230
	South Australia.....	1000	..	1000	207	..	207
	TOTAL.....	215,784	..	215,784	42,612	..	42,612
Barley, bushels.	Victoria	11,947	..	11,947	3041	..	3041
Tares, bushels.	Victoria	261	..	261	78	..	78
Hay, tons.	Queensland	2	..	2	10	..	10
Hides and Skins, pkgs.	United Kingdom	5	..	5	50	..	50
	Victoria	138	..	138	751	..	751
	TOTAL.....	143	..	143	801	..	801
Horns, Hoofs, and Bones, tons.	United Kingdom	3	..	3	12	..	12
	Victoria	2	..	2	8	..	8
	TOTAL.....	5	..	5	20	..	20
Hops, lbs.	United Kingdom	16,400	..	16,400	597	..	597
	South Australia	784	..	784	45	..	45
	TOTAL.....	17,184	..	17,184	642	..	642
Ironmongery & Hardware, pkgs.	Victoria .....	..	46	46	..	59	59
Iron (scrap), tons.	Victoria .....	..	5	5	..	18	18
Jam, lbs.	Victoria	859	..	859	26	..	26
	New South Wales	1266	..	1266	40	..	40
	South Australia	560	..	560	28	..	28
	TOTAL.....	2685	..	2685	94	..	94
Leather, tons.	United Kingdom	32½	..	32½	3725	..	3725
	Victoria	10	..	10	1870	..	1870
	New South Wales	30½	..	30½	2696	..	2696
	TOTAL.....	73	..	73	8291	..	8291
Lead (old), tons.	Victoria .....	..	6	6	..	102	102
Lime, cwts.	Victoria	50	..	50	13	..	13
Linseed, bushels.	Victoria	130	..	130	39	..	39
Live Stock— Cattle.	Victoria	6	..	6	177	..	177
	Queensland	11	..	11	310	..	310
	TOTAL.....	17	..	17	487	..	487

ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	QUANTITIES.			VALUE IN STERLING.		
		Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.
		In British Vessels.					
Live Stock— Horses.	Victoria	173	..	173	£ 6204	..	£ 6204
	Queensland	13	..	13	250	..	250
	New Zealand	63	..	63	1180	..	1180
	TOTAL.....	249	..	249	7634	..	7634
Sheep.	Victoria	1374	..	1374	16,050	..	16,050
	Queensland	20	..	20	300	..	300
	New Zealand	70	..	70	100	..	100
	TOTAL.....	1464	..	1464	16,450	..	16,450
Pigs.	Victoria	1916	..	1916	2627	..	2627
Molasses, tons.	Victoria .....	..	5	5	..	50	50
Manure, Guano, tons.	Victoria .....	..	612	612	..	4302	4302
Malt, bushels.	Victoria	58	..	58	17	..	17
Malt Liquor in wood, gallons.	Victoria	32	..	32	3	..	3
Machinery (old), pkgs.	Victoria .....	..	3	3	..	20	20
Osiers, tons.	Victoria	45	..	45	796	..	796
	New South Wales	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	..	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	70	..	70
	TOTAL.....	46 $\frac{1}{4}$	..	46 $\frac{1}{4}$	866	..	866
	Victoria	137	..	137	3124	..	3124
Oatmeal, tons.	New South Wales	91	..	91	2080	..	2080
	Queensland	38	..	38	1135	..	1135
	TOTAL.....	266	..	266	6339	..	6339
	Victoria	84	287	371	97	737	834
Oilmen's Stores, pkgs.	New South Wales	79	..	79	114	..	114
	TOTAL.....	163	287	450	211	737	948
	Victoria	250	..	250	60	..	60
Ore, Iron, tons.	United Kingdom	13	..	13	13	..	13
Ditto, Tin, tons.	United Kingdom	127	..	127	6788	..	6788
	New South Wales	15	..	15	530	..	530
	TOTAL.....	142	..	142	7318	..	7318
	Victoria	4281	..	4281	907	..	907
Peas, Grey, bushels.	New South Wales	28	..	28	6	..	6
	TOTAL.....	4309	..	4309	913	..	913
	Victoria	395	..	395	820	..	820
	New South Wales	2371	..	2371	3890	..	3890
Potatoes, tons.	Queensland	953	..	953	2649	..	2649
	New Zealand	418	..	418	976	..	976
	South Australia	153	..	153	459	..	459
	TOTAL.....	4290	..	4290	8794	..	8794

ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	QUANTITIES.			VALUE IN STERLING.		
		Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.
		In British Vessels.					
Pork, ton.	South Australia	1	..	1	£ 56	..	£ 56
Rabbit Skins, dozs.	United Kingdom	3700	..	3700	440	..	440
	Victoria	4480	..	4480	260	..	260
	TOTAL.....	8180	..	8180	700	..	700
Railway Plant.	Victoria .....	..	88 tons 27 pkgs.	88	..	1000	1000
	New South Wales .....	..		27	..	560	560
	TOTAL.....	..	88 tons 27 pkgs.	88	..	1560	1560
Rags & Paper (waste), pkgs.	Victoria	3	..	3	10	..	10
Slates and Slabs, tons.	Victoria	94	..	94	296	..	296
Spirits—	Victoria .....	..				
Brandy, gallons.	Victoria .....	..	560	560	..	487	487
Geneva, gallons.	Victoria .....	..	377	377	..	75	75
Gin, sweetened, galls.	Victoria .....	..	132	132	..	59	59
Whisky, galls.	Victoria .....	..	119	119	..	65	65
Cordials, galls.	Victoria .....	..	70	70	..	40	40
Sugar, Raw, tons.	Victoria .....	..	44	44	..	1152	1152
Ditto, Refined, tons.	Victoria .....	..	3	3	..	120	120
Tallow, cwts.	Victoria	35	..	35	36	..	36
Tea, lbs.	Victoria .....	..	56,000	56,000	..	3094	3094
Tin, Pig, tons.	Victoria .....	..	3	3	..	160	160
Timber—	Victoria	1,630,600	..	1,630,600	7433	..	7433
	South Australia	846,000	..	846,000	4445	..	4445
	TOTAL.....	2,476,600	..	2,476,600	11,878	..	11,878
Palings, No.	Victoria	1,453,238	..	1,453,238	6760	..	6760
	New South Wales	38,000	..	38,000	220	..	220
	Queensland	62,750	..	62,750	400	..	400
Posts and Rails, No.	New Zealand	8000	..	8000	50	..	50
	South Australia	265,200	..	265,200	1110	..	1100
	TOTAL.....	1,827,188	..	1,827,188	8540	..	8540
Shingles, No.	Victoria	5450	..	5450	121	..	121
Staves, No.	Victoria	29,500	..	29,500	34	..	34
	New South Wales	366,800	..	366,800	1284	..	1284
	Queensland	20,800	..	20,800	120	..	120
TOTAL.....	South Australia	2600	..	2600	20	..	20
	TOTAL.....	23,000	..	23,000	210	..	210

ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	QUANTITIES.			VALUE IN STERLING.		
		Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.
		In British Vessels.			£	£	£
Timber—continued. Logs.	Victoria	1500	..	1500	10	..	10
	New South Wales	10,000	..	10,000	120	..	120
	South Australia	49,300	..	49,300	124	..	124
	TOTAL.....	60,800	..	60,800	254	..	254
Railway Sleepers, No.	New Zealand	1000	..	1000	150	..	150
Tobacco, lbs.	Victoria .....	..	22,621	22,621	..	1593	1593
Ditto, Cigars, lbs.	Victoria .....	..	965	965	..	286	286
Vegetables, cwts.	Victoria	15	..	15	16	..	16
	Queensland	30	..	30	25	..	25
	TOTAL.....	45	..	45	41	..	41
Vestas, Wax, pkgs.	Victoria .....	..	1	1	..	20	20
Wine in wood, gallons.	Victoria .....	..	444	444	..	120	120
Ditto in bottle, dozen quarts.	Victoria .....	..	7	7	..	32	32
Wool, lbs.	United Kingdom	2,589,460	..	2,589,460	176,051	..	176,051
	Victoria	146,346	..	146,346	8326	..	8326
	TOTAL.....	2,735,806	..	2,735,806	184,877	..	184,877
Unenumerated.	United Kingdom .....	..	..	..	663	..	663
	Victoria .....	..	..	..	1090	..	1090
	New South Wales .....	..	..	..	111	..	111
	Queensland .....	..	..	..	5	..	5
	South Australia .....	..	..	..	41	..	41
	TOTAL.....	..	..	..	1910	..	1910

EDW. BOYES, Sub-Collector.

	Quantity.	Value.
	lbs.	
Wool, the produce of 1873, exported in December, 1873—		
Hobart Town.....	..	772,264
Launceston.....	..	526,000
		<hr/> 1,298,264
Wool, principally the produce of 1873, exported between January and November 1874—		
Hobart Town	2,106,730	
Launceston	2,075,896	
		<hr/> 4,182,626
		<hr/> 5,480,890
		<hr/> £380,569

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

RETURN of the TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of TASMANIA in the Year 1874.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS THEREFROM.	EXPORTS THERETO.		TOTAL.
		<i>Produce of the Colony.</i>	<i>British & Foreign Produce.</i>	
UNITED KINGDOM	£ 546,502	£ 418,312	£ 1047	£ 419,359
BRITISH POSSESSIONS; viz.—				
Victoria	558,113	238,450	19,265	257,715
New South Wales	50,247	132,671	1655	134,326
Queensland	11,498	13,473	..	13,473
South Australia	775	19,546	..	19,546
New Zealand	3180	80,039	332	80,371
Mauritius	82,365	..	..	..
South Seas	5105	..	..	..
New Caledonia .....	..	535	..	535
TOTAL.....	1,257,785	903,026	22,299	925,325

[Compiled from the foregoing Returns of the Collectors of Customs.]

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EXPORTS—QUANTITIES.

DECENNIAL Return of the QUANTITIES of the principal Articles of HOME PRODUCE exported from TASMANIA.

ARTICLES.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.
Bark	2511½ tons	3131½ tons	6194 tons	4579½ tons	4948½ tons	5407½ tons	4723 tons	8402½ tons	7383½ tons	4870½ tons
Bran and Pollard	54,284 bushs.	56,285 bushs.	73,605 bushs.	96,326 bushs.	47,070 bushs. 103 tons.	29,850 bushs.	41,515 bushs.	16,354 bushs.	16,855 bushs.	91 tons 3500 bushs.
Butter and Cheese	{ 733 pkgs. 3924 cwts.	{ 333 pkgs. 2689 cwts.	{ 211 pkgs. 2099 cwts.	{ 395 pkgs. 1798 cwts.	{ 2859 cwts.	1719 cwts.	786 cwts.	711 cwts.	533 cwts.	1617 cwts.
Flour	846 tons	1743 tons	3226 tons	4203½ tons	2360 tons	1073 tons	1990 tons	408 tons	816 tons	500½ tons
Fruit—{ Preserved	{ 15,577 pkgs. 152,853 lbs.	{ 15,832 pkgs. 103,483 lbs.	{ 17,425 pkgs. 75,564 lbs.	{ 19,685 pkgs. 71,542 lbs.	{ 1,595,331 lbs. 1,489,940 lbs.	1,489,940 lbs.	1,552,510 lbs.	1,648,841 lbs.	2,263,266 lbs.	2,648,012 lbs.
Fruit—{ Green	157,301 bushs.	165,892 bushs.	158,450 bushs.	146,119 bushs.	175,630 bushs.	144,622 bushs. 2141 ozs.	131,747 bushs. 3702 ozs.	130,147 bushs. 4177½ ozs.	125,586 bushs. 3920 ozs.	179,762 bushs. 4359½ ozs.
Gold .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grain { Wheat	36,126 bushs.	62,568 bushs.	226,953 bushs.	171,354 bushs.	194,020 bushs.	78,955 bushs.	172,537 bushs.	178,786 bushs.	253,256 bushs.	254,539 bushs.
Grain { Oats	467,775 "	276,917 "	188,826 "	417,691 "	285,163 "	359,225 "	335,968 "	342,082 "	448,456 "	219,388 "
Grain { Barley	2087 "	1597 "	704 "	13,301 "	6130 "	10,697 "	28,552 "	14,266 "	13,885 "	11,947 "
Hides, Skins, and Leather	{ 1330 pkgs. 443 cwts.	{ 1523 pkgs. 930 No.	{ 1497 pkgs. 942 pkgs.	{ 930 No.	{ 962 pkgs. 1489 pkgs.	{ 1302 pkgs. 1153 cwts.	{ 1237 pkgs. 242 bndl.	{ 18 tons 2123 cwts.	{ 73 tons 1224 pkgs. 2123 cwts.	{ 849 pkgs. 163,151 lbs.
Hops	96,276 lbs.	79,885 lbs.	165,870 lbs.	180,977 lbs.	210,241 lbs.	365,489 lbs.	481,267 lbs.	697,402 lbs.	826,783 lbs.	819,145 lbs.
Live Stock { Horses	802 No.	566 No.	665 No.	363 No.	331 No.	222 No.	272 No.	442 No.	526 No.	629 No.
Live Stock { Sheep	3537 "	2651 "	2545 "	1009 "	2890 "	907 "	998 "	2433 "	2586 "	1997 "
Oatmeal	18 tons	15½ tons	16 tons	127 tons	129 tons	97 tons	148 tons	140 tons	218 tons	266 tons
Oil { Sperm	389½ tuns	381 tuns	241½ tuns	517 tuns	684½ tuns	406½ tuns	631½ tuns	582½ tuns	575 tuns	264 tuns
Oil { Black .....	..	..	..	8½ "	2½ "	4318½ gallons.	..	14½ "	8½ "	..
Oil { Palings	6,503,502 No.	5,553,493 No.	7,602,448 No.	6,699,085 No.	5,524,456 No.	4,340,910 No.	5,941,025 No.	5,898,525 No.	8,201,215 No.	6,723,953 No.
Oil { Treenails, Spokes, &c.	66,760 "	87,186 "	148,235 "	616,320 "	530,066 "	567,599 "	914,650 "	1,086,191 "	389,699 "	564,973 "
Posts and Rails, &c.	73,651 "	65,485 "	67,420 "	45,011 "	35,889 "	49,700 "	25,175 "	33,350 "	43,291 "	117,800 "
Timber { Piles, Beams, &c.	d 4000 "	156 "	46,684 "	12,320 "	46 "	597,505 feet	394,450 feet	251,508 feet	448,640 feet	76 No.
Timber { Laths and Shingles	f 8,196,000 "	11,096,730 "	4,520,700 "	6,046,300 "	4,709,500 No.	4,042,000 No.	6,085,000 No.	4,288,000 No.	11,065,800 No.	12,841,650 "
Timber { Sawn and Hewn	g 944,400 "	5,465,332 feet	4,468,115 feet	4,391,720 feet	4,687,735 feet	4,080,328 feet	5,075,803 feet	6,350,509 feet	5,098,229 feet	6,342,456 feet
Vegetables { Carrots, Turnips, &c.	16,744½ tons	13,131½ tons	10,433 tons	9 pkgs.	10,885 tons	13,231 tons	10,770½ tons	10,473 tons	14,653 tons	6865 tons ^k
Vegetables { Onions & Potatoes	3 pkgs.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4878½ tons ^k
Wool	4,923,965 lbs.	4,765,221 lbs.	4,686,224 lbs.	6,136,426 lbs.	5,607,083 lbs.	4,146,913 lbs.	5,254,719 lbs.	5,998,527 lbs.	4,243,433 lbs.	5,050,920 lbs.

^a Rabbit Skins. ^b Staves, 991,800. ^c Including "Staves." ^d Hurdles. ^e Railway Sleepers. ^f Including "Spokes." ^g Staves and Battens. ^h Battens. ⁱ Also, Pease and Beans, bushels—in 1871, 14,340; in 1872, 6100,—the value of which is included in the next Return. ^j Also, Pease, bushels—in 1873, 7483; in 1874, 4309.

E. C. NOWELL, Government Statistician.

EXPORTS—VALUES.

DECENNIAL Return of the Values of the principal Articles of Home Produce exported from Tasmania.

ARTICLES.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.
Bark	£ 11,570	£ 14,461	£ 19,152	£ 20,345	£ 25,127	£ 23,833	£ 17,933	£ 33,574	£ 30,485	£ 22,123
Bran and Pollard ^a	3588	3881	3777	6534	3231	1475	2136	898	859	756
Butter and Cheese	26,570	22,956	19,359	7949	14,739	8140	2464	2391	2428	6956
Flour	17,095	22,549	32,595	67,995	27,373	11,046	22,489	5059	9594	6311
Fruit, Preserved and Green	86,452	86,575	84,204	81,844	98,474	84,454	72,282	78,725	98,281	120,027
Gold	—	—	—	—	—	7475	14,218	16,055	15,309	17,811
Grain—Wheat	14,108	17,438	37,599	56,489	45,048	15,222	45,463	46,141	62,979	69,292
Oats	81,975	58,997	20,428	63,988	48,692	56,117	47,184	41,813	68,607	43,455
Barley	480	409	196	2340	1420	1833	4802	2837	3588	3041
Hides, Skins, and Leather	12,412	12,617	15,864	16,750	18,450	23,180	29,493	40,273	34,514	30,275
Hops	6695	6030	13,730	14,300	14,490	26,230	23,200	39,144	41,015	42,284
Live Stock—Horses	27,890	14,441	17,150	9185	8750	5897	8281	7732	16,621	18,469
Sheep	8575	8235	6540	7550	5665	4115	4660	15,500	15,547	20,875
Oatmeal	493	487	451	2633	2809	1952	2990	3000	5146	6339
Oil—Sperm	24,330	35,570	25,870	49,190	60,955	33,015	44,650	47,575	47,715	23,145
Black	—	—	—	420	100	100	1040	—	505	365
Timber	56,698	46,876	51,747	49,480	42,617	37,267	49,540	46,614	63,246	75,422
Vegetables	54,189	38,452	22,368	29,218	51,522	24,315	17,182	14,023	15,380	12,294
Wool	381,625	385,405	378,977	398,521	303,209	246,402	298,160	434,133	314,068	350,713

^a Sharps, when entered separately, are not included.E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

SHIPPING, INWARDS.

NUMBER, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels ENTERED at the Ports of TASMANIA in the Year 1874.

STATISTICS OF TASMANIA.

1874.

COUNTRIES WHENCE ARRIVED.	BRITISH.												FOREIGN.												TOTAL.																										
	WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.																	
	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.																		
United Kingdom—																																																			
Hobart Town	12	6405	197	..	..	..	12	6405	197	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Launceston	4	1938	66	..	..	..	4	1938	66	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
British Possessions—																																																			
Victoria :																																																			
Hobart Town ..	43	13,532	901	2	408	16	45	13,940	917	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Launceston	246	39,513	3004	99	7463	445	345	46,976	3449	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New South Wales:																																																			
Hobart Town ..	56	17,388	1012	..	..	..	56	17,388	1012	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Launceston	14	3827	132	1	64	5	15	3891	137	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Zealand :																																																			
Hobart Town ..	19	4623	180	43	9048	389	62	13,671	569	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Launceston	1	254	8	1	254	8												
South Australia:																																																			
Hobart Town ..	4	1651	61	7	1622	70	11	3273	131	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Launceston ....	..	..	..	18	2318	112	18	2318	112	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Queensland :																																																			
Hobart Town ..	2	341	18	..	..	..	2	341	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Launceston	7	1349	56	1	44	4	8	1393	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mauritius :																																																			
Hobart Town ..	6	2104	77	..	..	..	6	2104	77	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Launceston	2	634	23	2	634	23												
Bird Island : Hobart Town	2	416	20	2	416	20												
Malden Island: ditto	1	275	9	1	275	9												
Southern Whale Fisheries: ditto ..	14	3405	356	14	3405	356	3	1084	93	3	1084	93	17	4489	449							
Total, Hobart Town	159	50,140	2831	52	11,078	475	211	61,218	3306	3	1084	93	3	1084	93	162	51,224	2924	52	11,078	475	214	62,302	3399				
Total, Launceston ..	273	47,261	3281	120	10,143	574	393	57,404	3855	273	47,261	3281	120	10,143	574	393	57,404	3855
TOTAL AT ALL PORTS	432	97,401	6112	172	21,221	1049	604	118,622	7161	3	1084	93	3	1084	93	435	98,485	6205	172	21,221	1049	607	119,706	7254		

[Compiled from the Returns of the Collector of Customs.]

E. C. NOWELL, Government Statistician.

SHIPPING, OUTWARDS.

NUMBER, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels CLEARED at Ports in TASMANIA in the Year 1874.

COUNTRIES TO WHICH DEPARTED.	BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTAL.									
	WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			
	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	
United Kingdom—																												
Hobart Town . . .	5	2212	86	..	..	..	5	2212	86	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2212	86	..	..	..	..	..	5	2212	86
Launceston . . .	8	3561	123	..	..	..	8	3561	123	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	3561	123	..	..	..	..	..	8	3561	123
British Possessions—																												
Victoria :																												
Hobart Town ..	51	14,501	967	..	..	..	51	14,501	967	..	..	..	..	..	..	51	14,501	967	..	..	..	..	..	51	14,501	967
Launceston ..	308	42,823	3218	1	45	11	309	42,868	3229	..	..	..	..	..	..	308	42,823	3218	1	45	11	309	42,868	3229		
New South Wales :																												
Hobart Town ..	40	15,233	879	1	514	16	41	15,747	895	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	15,233	879	1	514	16	41	15,747	895		
Launceston ..	25	4598	178	..	..	..	25	4598	178	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	4598	178	..	..	..	..	..	25	4598	178
New Zealand :																												
Hobart Town ..	87	18,808	782	..	..	..	87	18,808	782	..	..	..	..	..	..	87	18,808	782	..	..	..	..	..	87	18,808	782
Launceston ..	5	1050	41	..	..	..	5	1050	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1050	41	..	..	..	..	..	5	1050	41
South Australia :																												
Hobart Town ..	22	5002	221	..	..	..	22	5002	221	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	5002	221	..	..	..	..	..	22	5002	221
Launceston ..	28	3156	164	..	..	..	28	3156	164	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	3156	164	..	..	..	..	..	28	3156	164
Queensland :																												
Hobart Town ..	4	744	36	..	..	..	4	744	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	744	36	..	..	..	..	..	4	744	36
Launceston ..	14	1885	88	3	430	22	17	2315	110	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	1885	88	3	430	22	17	2315	110		
Malden Island* ..	1	275	9	1	275	9	2	550	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	275	9	1	275	9	2	550	18		
Bird Island* ..	1	208	10	..	..	..	1	208	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	208	10	..	..	..	..	..	1	208	10
Foreign—Guam*	2	1060	31	2	1060	31	2	1060	31	2	1060	31	201	9	
New Caledonia* ..	1	201	9	..	..	..	1	201	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	201	9	..	..	..	..	..	1	201	9
Southern Whale Fisheries*	9	2136	230	9	2136	230	2	675	60	1	409	33	3	1084	93	2	675	60	10	2545	263	12	3220	323	
Total, Hobart Town	212	57,184	2999	13	3985	286	225	61,169	3285	2	675	60	1	409	33	3	1084	93	214	57,859	3059	14	4394	319	228	62,253	3378	
Total, Launceston ..	388	57,073	3812	4	475	33	392	57,548	3845	388	57,073	3812	4	475	33	392	57,548	3845	
TOTAL AT ALL PORTS	600	114,257	6811	17	4460	319	617	118,717	7130	2	675	60	1	409	33	3	1084	93	602	114,932	6871	18	4869	352	620	119,801	7223	

* From Hobart Town.

[Compiled from the Returns of the Collector of Customs.]

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NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.

NUMBER, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels of each Nation ENTERED and CLEARED at Ports in TASMANIA in the Year 1874.

ENTERED.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
United Kingdom—									
At Hobart Town	12	6689	200	..	..	..	12	6689	200
At Launceston	7	2958	10	..	..	..	7	2958	10
British (Colonial)—									
At Hobart Town	147	43,451	2631	52	11,078	475	199	54,529	3106
At Launceston	266	44,303	3271	120	10,143	574	386	54,446	3845
Foreign—									
United States of America, at Hobart Town	3	1084	93	..	..	..	3	1084	93
Total at Hobart Town	162	51,224	2924	52	11,078	475	214	62,302	3399
Total at Launceston	273	47,261	3281	120	10,143	574	393	57,404	3855
TOTAL AT ALL PORTS.....	435	98,485	6205	172	21,221	1049	607	119,706	7254

CLEARED.

United Kingdom—									
At Hobart Town	6	3565	108	3	1574	47	9	5139	155
At Launceston	9	3862	134	..	..	..	9	3862	134
British (Colonial)—									
At Hobart Town	206	53,619	2891	10	2411	239	216	56,030	3130
At Launceston	379	53,211	3678	4	475	33	383	53,686	3711
Foreign—									
United States of America, at Hobart Town	2	675	60	1	409	33	3	1084	93
Total at Hobart Town	214	57,859	3059	14	4394	319	228	62,253	3378
Total at Launceston	388	57,073	3812	4	475	33	392	57,548	3845
TOTAL AT ALL PORTS.....	602	114,932	6871	18	4869	352	620	119,801	7223

[Compiled from the Returns of the Collectors of Customs.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

SHIPPING ENTERED AND CLEARED AT EACH PORT.

TOTAL Number, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels ENTERED and CLEARED at each Port in TASMANIA in the Year 1874.

SHIPPING ENTERED AND CLEARED.

VESSELS ENTERED.

NAMES OF PORTS.	BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTAL.									
	WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			
	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	
Hobart Town	159	50,140	2831	52	11,078	475	211	61,218	3306	3	1084	93	..	..	..	3	1084	93	162	51,224	2924	52	11,078	475	214	62,302	3399
Launceston	133	38,020	2600	4	706	33	137	38,726	2633	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	133	38,020	2600	4	706	33	137	38,726	2633
Ditto, Sub-Ports; viz.—																												
Stanley	29	2119	175	29	3098	152	58	5217	327	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	2119	175	29	3098	152	58	5217	327
Wynyard	40	2276	169	28	1838	111	68	4114	280	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	2276	169	28	1838	111	68	4114	280
Leith	65	4440	308	48	3474	217	113	7914	525	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	65	4440	308	48	3474	217	113	7914	525
Torquay	6	406	29	11	1027	61	17	1433	90	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	406	29	11	1027	61	17	1433	90
TOTAL	432	97,401	6112	172	21,221	1049	604	118,622	7161	3	1084	93	..	..	..	3	1084	93	435	98,485	6205	172	21,221	1049	607	119,706	7254

VESSELS CLEARED.

Hobart Town	212	57,184	2999	13	3985	286	225	61,169	3285	2	675	60	1	409	33	3	1084	93	214	57,859	3059	14	4394	319	228	62,253	3378	
Launceston	128	38,378	2607	4	475	33	132	38,853	2640	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	128	38,378	2607	4	475	33	132	38,853	2640
Ditto, Sub-Ports; viz.—																												
Stanley	48	4308	263	..	..	..	48	4308	263	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	4308	263	..	..	..	..	48	4308	263
Wynyard	73	4277	293	..	..	..	73	4277	293	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	73	4277	293	..	..	..	..	73	4277	293
Leith	112	8029	513	..	..	..	112	8029	513	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	112	8029	513	..	..	..	..	112	8029	513
Torquay	27	2081	136	..	..	..	27	2081	136	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	2081	136	..	..	..	..	27	2081	136
TOTAL	600	114,257	6811	17	4460	319	617	118,717	7130	2	675	60	1	409	33	3	1084	93	602	114,932	6871	18	4869	352	620	119,801	7223	

[Compiled from the Returns of the Collectors of Customs.]

E. C. NOWELL, Government Statistician.

SHIPPING REGISTERED.

ABSTRACT of the State of the SHIPPING registered at the Ports of TASMANIA, for the Year ended 31st December, 1874.

	NO. OF SHIPS.	TONS.	NO. OF SHIPS.	TONS.
TOTAL AMOUNT of last Year's Account .....	..	..	185*	18,029
STRUCK OFF—				
Vessels wrecked, foundered, destroyed by fire, missing	12	621		
Vessels broken up, otherwise destroyed as unseaworthy, no longer employed at sea .....	..	..
Vessels sold to Foreigners .....	..	..	25	1453
Vessels transferred, registered <i>de novo</i> in the Port, transferred to other Ports	13	832		
Difference of Tonnage between old and new measure- ments .....	..	..
ADDED—				
New Vessels	19	770	160	16,576
Vessels registered <i>de novo</i> on account of purchase, transferred from other ports or otherwise	1	398	20	1168
Difference of Tonnage between old and new measure- ments .....	..	..
<i>Total on 31 December, 1874.....</i>			180	17,744

* One vessel of 14 tons was erroneously included in the Launceston Return for 1873, and has therefore been deducted.

[Compiled from Returns of the Registrars of Shipping.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

*RETURN showing the Number, Tonnage, and Crews of registered VESSELS (including Steamers)
belonging to the Ports of TASMANIA, on 31st December, 1874.*

PORTS.	NO. OF VESSELS.	TONNAGE.	NO. OF MEN AND BOYS.
Hobart Town.....	127	15,222	1225
Launceston	53	2522	206
TOTAL.....	180	17,744	1431

SHIPPING—STEAMERS.

RETURN of registered STEAMERS belonging to the Ports of TASMANIA, on 31st December, 1874.

PORTS.	BUILD.		TONNAGE.	HORSE-POWER.	PADDLE.	SCREW.
	Wood.	Iron.				
Hobart Town	2	5	2731	625	2	5
Launceston	1	2	404	200	1	2
TOTAL	3	7	3135	825	3	7

[Compiled from the Returns of the Registrars of Shipping.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

SHIPPING BUILT AND SOLD.

RETURN showing the Number, Tonnage, and Value of Tasmanian-built Vessels sold out of the Colony during 1874.

WHERE.	NO. OF VESSELS.	TONNAGE.	VALUE.
Port of Hobart Town	7	390	£ 10,150
Ditto Launceston	2	59	800
TOTAL.....	9	449	10,950

T. T. WATT, *Registrar of Shipping.*

WHALE FISHERIES.

RETURN showing the Number of Vessels, with Crews, belonging to the Port of HOBART TOWN, engaged in the WHALE FISHERIES during the Year 1874.

VESSELS.	TONS.	CREWS.
16	4088	389

RETURN showing the Quantity and Value of Oil and Bone produced by Vessels belonging to the Port of HOBART TOWN entered inwards during the Year 1874.

VESSELS EMPLOYED.				PRODUCE.			
No.	Tonnage.	Crews.		Black Oil.	Sperm Oil.	Whalebone.	Value.
13	3405	356	..	..	342	..	£ 30,780

THOS. T. WATT, *Collector of Customs.*

PRICES OF PROVISIONS, &c.

RETURN showing the Average Retail Prices of PROVISIONS and other Articles at Hobart Town during the Year 1874.

ARTICLES.	PRICES.	ARTICLES.	PRICES.
Bacon, per lb.	10d.	Meat, continued—	
Barley, Pearl, ditto	5d.	Veal, per lb.	5d. to 10d.
Biscuit, Ship, ditto	3d. to 4d.	Milk, per quart	6d.
Bread, per 2lb. loaf	3d. to 3½d.	Oatmeal, per lb.	4d.
Butter, Fresh, per lb.	1s. 1½d.	Oil, Sperm, per gall.	10s.
Ditto, Potted, ditto	1s. 0½d.	Ditto, Colza, ditto	8s.
Candles, Tallow, ditto	7d.	Ditto, Kerosine, ditto	4s.
Ditto, Sperm, ditto	1s. 3d.	Rice, Java, per lb.	4d.
Cheese, English, ditto	—	Ditto, Patna, ditto	3d.
Ditto, Colonial, ditto	10d. to 1s.	Soap, per cwt.	30s. to 40s.
Coffee, Mocha, ditto	2s.	Spirits—	
Ditto, Manila, ditto	1s. 3d.	Brandy, Dark, per gall.	28s.
Ditto, Ceylon Plantation, ditto	1s. 6d.	Ditto, Pale, ditto	28s.
Coals, Port Arthur, per ton	25s.	Rum, ditto	16s.
Ditto, New Town, ditto	20s.	Whisky, Irish, ditto	28s.
Ditto, Seymour, ditto	25s.	Ditto, Scotch, ditto	28s.
Ditto, Newcastle, ditto	32s.	Straw, per ton	50s.
Eggs, per doz.	1s. 3d.	Sugar, Counter, per lb.	4d. to 4½d.
Firewood, Gum, per ton	11s.	Ditto, Ration, ditto	3½d.
Ditto, She Oak, ditto	15s.	Ditto, Refined, ditto	7d.
Flour, fine, per ton	£12 to £13.	Ditto, Crystals, ditto	5d.
Grain—		Tobacco, Negrohead, per lb.	5s. to 5s. 6d.
Wheat, per bushel	5s. to 5s. 6d.	Ditto, Cavendish, ditto	4s. 6d.
Barley, ditto	5s. 6d.	Tea, Ration, ditto	2s.
Oats, ditto	4s. to 4s. 6d.	Ditto, Hyson Skin, ditto	2s.
Maize, ditto	6s.	Ditto, Black, ditto	2s. 6d. to 3s.
Hay, per ton	£5 to £7.	Timber—	
Ham, English, per lb.	—	Sawn, per 100 feet	9s. to 9s. 6d.
Ditto, Colonial, ditto	10d. to 1s.	Palings, 6 feet, per 100	11s. 6d.
Malt Liquors—		Ditto, 5 feet, ditto	11s. 6d.
Ale, English, per gall.	6s.	Shingles, per 1000	8s. to 10s. 6d.
Ditto, Colonial, ditto	4s.	Posts and Rails, per 100	33s.
Beer, ditto, ditto	2s.	Vegetables—	
Porter, English, ditto	5s.	Carrots, per ton	£2
Ditto, Colonial, ditto	4s.	Onions, ditto	£10 to £20
Meat—		Potatoes, ditto	£3 to £7
Beef, per lb.	4d. to 7d.	Wine, Port, per doz.	30s. to 54s.
Mutton, ditto	3½d. to 6d.	Ditto, Sherry, ditto	30s. to 54s.
Pork, ditto	5d. to 10d.		

[Furnished by the Colonial Storekeeper.]

E. C. NOWELL, Government Statistician.

CONTRACT PRICES.

RETURN of the Average CONTRACT PRICES of certain Articles supplied in Hobart Town to the Government of TASMANIA during the Year 1874.

ARTICLES.	PRICES.	ARTICLES.	PRICES.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Barley, Pearl, per lb.	0 0 3½	Oatmeal, per lb.	0 0 2½
Brandy, Martell's, (in Bond), per gall.	0 8 3	Oil, Black, per gallon	0 3 7
Bread, fine, per 100 lbs.	0 11 2	Rum, (in Bond), ditto	0 3 0
Butcher's Meat—		Raisins, per lb.	0 0 6
Beef and Mutton, per 100 lbs.	1 6 0	Rice, ditto	0 0 2½
Butter, Fresh, per lb.	0 0 10	Sago, ditto	0 0 5½
Ditto, Potted, ditto	0 0 10	Salt, ditto	0 0 0¾
Candles, Composition, ditto	0 1 0	Soap, Yellow, Colonial, ditto	0 0 2½
Ditto, Tallow, ditto	0 0 5	Sugar, Brown, Ration, Mauritius, (in Bond), per 100 lbs.	1 1 5
Coffee, ground, ditto	0 1 0	Tea, Black, Congou, (in Bond), per lb.	0 0 10½
Currants, ditto	0 0 5	Tobacco, Cavendish, (in Bond), ditto	0 0 9½
Eggs, per doz.	0 1 0	Vinegar, per pint	0 0 2½
Flour, Fine, per ton	12 6 8	Wine, Port, (in Bond), per gall.	0 7 0
Malt Liquor—			
Colonial Ale, per 36 gallons	4 0 0		
Colonial Porter, per 54 ditto	5 14 0		

C. H. HUXTABLE, Colonial Storekeeper.

TRADES AND MANUFACTORIES.

RETURN of MANUFACTORIES and TRADES in operation on the 31st December, 1874, in each of the Municipal and Police Districts.

Agricultural Implement Makers	Bothwell.	Brighton.	Campbell Town.	Clarence.	Deloraine.	Evandale.	Fingal.	Franklin.	George Town.	Glamorgan.	Glenorchy.	Green Ponds.	Hamilton.	Hobart.	Horton.	Kingborough.	Launceston.	Longford.	New Norfolk.	Oatlands.	Port Sorell.	Richmond.	Ross.	Sorell.	Spring Bay.	Westbury.	Total Number in Tasmania.						
Auctioneers	-	-	2	2	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	1	2	7	4	-	1	-	-	8	47					
Bakers	-	-	4	6	4	3	8	6	1	3	3	3	4	8	10	2	7	1	5	15	3	5	4	3	1	3	17						
Basket-makers	-	-	Blacksmiths	-	-	4	6	4	3	8	6	1	3	3	3	4	8	10	2	7	1	5	4	3	1	3	105						
Bone-dust Manufactories	-	-	Boot and Shoe-makers	-	-	6	7	9	4	10	9	15	12	4	8	10	57	18	7	34	10	12	13	26	9	6	16	322					
Brass-founders	-	-	Breweries	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	17					
Bricklayers	-	-	Brick-makers	-	-	2	-	4	1	2	1	6	3	-	-	1	1	6	6	2	3	2	5	7	4	1	1	20					
Builders	-	-	Butchers	-	-	1	-	2	1	3	-	3	1	1	-	2	-	2	-	6	2	1	4	1	-	2	32						
Cabinet-makers and Joiners	-	-	Candle Manufactories	-	-	2	-	1	-	2	-	1	1	4	10	1	10	-	20	3	2	1	4	1	1	1	1	83					
Carpenters	-	-	Carvers and Gilders	-	-	4	3	2	4	9	1	10	11	1	3	2	3	5	17	3	5	36	5	5	12	21	7	1	1	39			
Chemists and Druggists	-	-	Cheese-makers	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	29	-	1	-	-	-	-	8	1	-	6	1	-	-	2	-	4	4	19				
Cider-makers	-	-	Coach-makers	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	62					
Coopers	-	-	Corn and Ship Chandlers	-	-	1	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	10	10					
Dyers	-	-	Engineers	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	24					
Fellmongers	-	-	Foundries (Iron and Brass)	-	-	1	5	4	1	4	1	1	-	-	2	1	6	6	-	18	4	7	6	6	-	-	6	75					
Furriers	-	-	Gardeners (Market)	-	-	1	-	2	1	1	-	2	2	-	-	3	-	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11						
General Dealers	-	-	Ginger Beer, Aerated Waters, Liqueur, and Cordial Manufacturers	-	-	5	4	6	4	7	6	11	7	7	7	2	4	6	9	70	13	4	50	14	11	5	18	12	6	8	5	14	308
Grocers	-	-	Gunsmiths	-	-	-	-	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	8	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	
Hat and Cap Manufactories	-	-	Hawkers	-	-	3	2	3	2	2	-	-	2	1	2	-	1	1	44	-	-	22	5	1	-	1	3	-	1	6	102		
Ironmongers	-	-	Iron Smelting Works	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	7	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17			
Jam Manufactories	-	-	Maltsters	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	7			
Mills, Flour, (Wind)	-	-	(Steam)	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16			
(Water)	-	-	2	1	1	-	1	1	2	2	2	1	3	1	-	3	1	-	4	3	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	34			
(Hydraulic)	-	-	(Horse)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1				
Millwrights	-	-	Painters, Plumbers, and Glaziers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16			
Potteries	-	-	Pastrycooks & Confectioners	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	12	-	-	10	2	1	1	1	2	-	-	36				
Printing Offices	-	-	Pianoforte-makers	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	8	1	-	5	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	23				
Publicans	-	-	Plasterers	-	-	4	8	8	4	14	11	9	10	6	2	9	6	5	142	7	6	61	18	9	16	16	7	2	5	3	14	402	
Rope-makers	-	-	Saddle and Harness-makers	1	-	3	-	-	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	2	-	3	2	1	3	2	-	-	-	-	1	34		
Sail-makers	-	-	Saw-mills	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7			
Shipwrights & Boatbuilders	-	-	Soap-boilers	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	8	1	-	-	-	-	5	1	-	6	-	-	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	59		
Stone-masons	-	-	Tailors	-	-	2	3	-	1	1	1	3	3	1	-	1	2	1	25	-	28	2	-	2	1	1	-	1	3	63			
Tanners	-	-	Tin Smelting Works	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	35	-	-	6	2	1	1	1	-	-	1	59			
Tin-workers	-	-	Tobacconists	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1			
Turners	-	-	Watch-makers	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	8	3	2	4	4	3	4	10	1	3	2	8		
Wheelwrights	-	-	Wine-merchants	-	-	2	2	2	3	6	3	3	-	-	-	1	-	7	-	-	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	78			
Woollen Manufactories	-	-	Woolstaplers and Sorters	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	7	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1			
TOTALS	-	-	51	50	75	55	108	50	137	96	41	36	44	48	93	835	77	32	596	129	83	152	273	87	32	53	20	138	3391				

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Wardens of Municipalities, and by the Chief District Constables in Non-municipal Districts.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

RATES OF

RETURN showing the AVERAGE RATES OF WAGES in the several

	<i>Bothwell.</i>	<i>Brighton.</i>	<i>Campbell Town.</i>	<i>Clarence.</i>	<i>Deloraine.</i>	<i>Evandale.</i>	<i>Fingal.</i>	<i>Franklin.</i>	<i>George Town.</i>	<i>Glamorgan.</i>	<i>Glenorchy.</i>
<i>Trades.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Blacksmiths, per diem without rations	6 0	8 0	7 0	7 6	7 0	7 0	8 6	7 0	6 0	6 0	5 0
Bootmakers, ditto	5 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	7 0	(^a)	6 0	6 0	5 0
Bricklayers, ditto	7 0	..	8 3	9 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	(^a)	7 0	..	6 to 7
Butchers, ditto	..	..	6 0	..	..	7 0	6 6	(^a)	6 0	..	..
Carpenters, ditto	7 0	9 0	8 6	7 6	6 6	8 0	8 0	7 to 8	..	6 0	6 to 7
Engineers, ditto	..	..	..	5 0	..	..	10 0	(^c)	..	..	..
Joiners, ditto	..	..	8 6	..	7 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Masons—Cutters, ditto	8 0	8 0	10 6	7 0	7 3	..	8 0	..	..	..	7 0
Builders, ditto	8 0	10 0	10 6	..	7 3	..	..	..	..	6 0	..
Millers, ditto	5 0	..	..	7 0	8 0	5 0	6 0	..	..	..	6 6
Painters, ditto	6 0	7 0	7 0	..	6 6	8 0	8 0	(^c)	..	..	..
Plasterers, ditto	7 0	..	..	9 0	6 6	..	8 0	..	..	6 0	6 to 7
Plumbers, ditto	..	..	..	..	..	..	8 0	..	..	..	..
Quarrymen, ditto	5 0	7 0	..	7 6	6 3	..	..	..	5 to 6	..	5 0
Saddlers, ditto	6 0	..	8 0	..	..	7 0	7 0	..	..	..	..
Tanners, ditto	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 6	..	..	..	5 0
Wheelwrights, ditto	..	..	7 3	7 6	6 3	8 0	..	..	..	6 0	6 to 7
Day Laborers, (ordinary), ditto	4 0	5 0	6 0	4 0	4 9	4 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	3 9	4s 6d to 5s
Seamen, per month, with rations	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	£3 10s.	£2 10s. to £3	..	..
<i>Agricultural and Pastoral.</i>											
Ploughmen, per week, with rations	10 0	10 0	12 0	14 0	12 0	12 0	12 6	12 0	12 0	10 0	10 0
Farm Laborers, (ordinary), ditto, ditto	8 0	8 0	4 6	9 0	11 3	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	8 to 9
Reapers, per acre, ditto	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	10 0	8 to 12	..	12 to 14
Mowers, ditto, ditto	5 0	3 0	5 0	2 6	4 0	2 6	2 6	..	4 0	..	4 to 5
Shepherds, per annum, ditto	£30	..	£30	..	£30	£30	£37 10s.	..	£30 to 35	£25 to 35	£25 to 30
Shearers, per 100 sheep, ditto	14s.	12 0	13s.	..	14s.	12s.	12s.	12s.	12s to 14s	12s.	13s.
<i>Domestic Servants, with board and lodging.</i>											
Males—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£ s.	£	£	£	£
Coachmen, per annum	..	..	35	..	25 to 30	..	..	..	30	..	25 to 30
Grooms, ditto	..	..	30	..	25 to 30	..	31 10	..	30	..	25(^d)
Gardeners, ditto	25	..	25	..	36 to 40	..	31 10	..	30	..	20 to 26
Females—											
Cooks, ditto	18	20	20	25	25	..	20 0	..	20	15 to 20	15 to 18
Laundresses, ditto	..	18	20	..	20	..	17 10	..	20	..	15 to 18
General Servants, ditto	16	16	20	..	20	15	16 0	15 to 20	15 to 20	5 to 15	7 10 to 15
Housemaids, ditto	15	16	20	..	18	15	16 0	15 to 20	10 to 15	5 to 15	7 10 to 15
Nursemaids, ditto	12	16	15	..	12 to 15	12	12 0	10 to 12	12 to 15	5 to 15	7 10 to 10

WAGES.

Municipal and Police Districts of TASMANIA in the Year 1874.

Green Ponds.		Hamilton.		Hobart.		Horton.		Kingborough.		Launceston and Selby.		Longford.		New Norfolk.		Oatlands.		Port Sorell.		Richmond.		Ross.		Sorell.		Spring Bay.		Westbury.		AVERAGE.								
s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	s.	£	s.	d.								
6	0	..	8	0	9	0	..	9	0	7	0	..	6	0	6 to 7	6 to 7	7	0	7 to 8	6	5	0	6	10	..	25 ^(b)	0	5	10	¹ ₂								
6	6	..	6	0	7	0	..	7	0	5	0	..	5	6	5	0	5 to 6	5	0	7 to 8	..	7	0	7	5	..	6	0	6	3	..							
6	0	8	0	9	0	8	0	..	9	0	6	6	8	0	7	6	6	0	..	7	0	6 to 7	..	6	0	7	5	..	6	0	6	3	..					
6	6	..	6	0	6	0	..	7	6	5	0	..	7	0	6	6	6	0	..	5	0	6 to 7	..	6	0	6	3	..	6	0	6	3	..					
6	6	8	0	8	0	9	0	6	0	8	0	6	6	7	0	8	0	8	6	7	0	8 to 9	..	7	0	7	5	..	7	0	7	5	..					
8	0	..	12	0	..	10	0	13	6	10	0	..	..	10	0	..	..	..	..	(c)	..	..	20	0	10	11	¹ ₂	..	8	0	7	11	..	
6	6	..	7	6	10	0	..	8	0	7	0	..	8	0	7	0	..	7	0	8 to 9	..	8	0	7	11	..	8	0	7	11	..							
7	0	10	0	9	0	..	..	10	0	6	6	8	0	7	0	..	6 to 7	7	0	7 to 8	..	8	0	7	11	..	9	0	8	0	¹ ₂					
7	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	0	8	0	8	0	7	0	..	7 to 8	7	0	7 to 8	..	5	0	6	6	..	5	0	6	6	..			
6	0	..	8	0	..	10	0	7	0	6	0	30	0 ^(b)	5	0	9	0	6 to 7	7	0	(c)	6 to 7	..	5	0	6	6	..	5	0	6	6	..					
7	0	..	7	0	..	..	..	8	0	7	6	7	0	6	0	9	0	6 to 7	7	0	7 to 8	..	..	..	0	7	2	..	..	..	0	7	2	..
7	0	8	0	8	0	..	..	10	0	6	6	..	..	6	0	..	6	0	6 to 8	..	7	0	7	2	¹ ₂	..	..	..	0	7	2	..		
10	0	..	7	6	..	..	..	9	0	..	..	7	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	7 to 8	..	..	..	0	8	2	..	..	..	0	8	2	..	
6	0	6	0	8	0	..	..	3	6	7	0	5	0	5	0	6	6	10	0	..	6	0	7 to 8	..	8	0	6	3	..	5	0	6	3	..		
5	0	..	7	6	7	0	..	8	0	5	6	..	6	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	6 to 8	..	5	0	6	7	..	6	0	6	7	..		
(c)	..	6	0	..	..	10	0	8	0	..	..	5	0	..	..	6	0	..	6	0	6 to 8	..	..	..	0	6	6	¹ ₂	..	..	0	6	6	..
7	6	..	8	0	8	0	6	0	8	0	6	6	8	0	5	6	8	0	7 to 8	7	0	6 to 8	..	6	0	7	1	..	..	..	0	7	1	..	
6	0	5	6	5	0	5	0	3	6	6	0	4	0	4	0	4	0	5 to 6	5	0	5	0	5 to 7	5	0	5	0	4	10	4	9	3			
..	..	..	£5	£5	..	£5	10s.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	£5	..	..	..	..	..	..	£4	10s.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11	0	12	0	12	0	15	0	10	0	12	0	12	0	11	0	10	0	15	0	10 to 12	10 to 12	12 to 14	12	10	0	11	8	..	..	..	..	..	..
10	0	12	6	10	0	11	3	8	0	11	6	10	0	10	0	8	0	12	0	12	0	8 to 10	6 to 10	10	10	0	9	8	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	6	14	0	12	0	12	0	..	12	0	10 to 12	10	0	9	0	12 to 14	14	0	7 to 8	10 to 12	12	10	0	11	1			
5	6	5	0	4	0	5	0	..	6	0	2	0	6	0	2	6	..	3	0	4	0	3 to 5	4	4	0	4	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
£30	£35	..	£30	..	£30	10s.	..	£32	10s.	£35	..	£30	35	£35	..	..	£30	£20 to 30	£30 to 40	£30 to 40	£30 to 40	£35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12s.	14s 6d	..	12s.	..	12s.	..	..	12s.	12s.	14s.	..	12s	14s.	12s.	..	12s to 14s	12s to 14s	10s to 15s	10s to 15s	12s.	12s.	..	12s.	12s.	..	12s.	12s.	..	12s.	12s.	..	12s.				
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£					
25	..	30	35	..	35 to 40	30 to 40	26	25	..	25	..	25	..	25	0	30	5	4		
25	..	26	25	..	20	30 to 40	26	36	..	25	..	20 to 30	25	..	25	25	27	9	4			
20	..	30 to 35	..	..	35	..	30	35	26	54	30	20 to 25	25	..	20 to 25	25	..	25	..	12	25	29	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20	30	25 to 30	25	..	25	25	25	25	20	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	..	20	22	12	3		
26	30	30	30	25	25	25	18	30	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	..	25	23	16	1		
20	16 to 25	20	18	12	20	20	20	20 to 25	20	20	20	15 to 20	20	15 to 20	20	15 to 20	20	15 to 20	20	15 to 20	18	16 to 20	18	20	17	18	7
20	16 to 25	18 to 20	25	20	20	20 to 25	16	20	15 to 20	15 to 20	15	12 to 15	15 to 20	15 to 20	15 to 20	15 to 20	15 to 20	15 to 20	15 to 20	15 to 20	20	17	14	4	
15	14	15 to 20	18	..	17	15	10 to 20	15	15	16	12 to 15	15 to 20	15	12 to 15	15 to 20	15 to 20	15 to 20	15 to 20	15 to 20	15 to 20	15 to 20	15 to 20	15 to 20	15 to 20	15 to 20	15 to 20	15 to 20	15 to 20	15 to 20	15 to 20	15 to 20	15 to 20	15 to 20	15 to 20	15 to 20			

^a None employed on daily pay. ^b Per week. ^c None employed in District. ^d Without rations.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Wardens of Rural Municipalities, and by the Chief District Constables in Non-Municipal Districts.]

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GOLD MINING.

RETURN relative to GOLD MINING OPERATIONS in Tasmania in 1874.

WHERE EMPLOYED.	AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED.			APPROXIMATE VALUE OF MINING PLANT.			ALLUVIAL MINING.			QUARTZ MINING.									TOTAL QUANTITY OF GOLD PRODUCED.	TOTAL VALUE OF GOLD PRODUCED.								
	In Alluvial Mining.	In Quartz Mining.	TOTAL.	Alluvial.	Quartz.	TOTAL.	Gold produced.	Value.	Average Value per oz.	No. of Tons of Quartz crushed.	Amount of Gold pro- duced.	Value.	Average Value per oz.	Average Yield per Ton.	Average Cost of Crushing per Ton.	ozs.	dwts.	grs.	£	s.	d.	ozs.	dwts.	grs.	£	s.	d.	
Mathinna	40	80	120	40	9000	9040	ozs. 500	£ 1975	£ 3 19 0	2305½	ozs. dwts. 1752 14	£ 6924	£ 3 19 0	oz. dwts. grs. 0 15 5	£ 0 8 0	ozs. 2252	dwts. 14		£ 8899									
Nine Mile Springs	15	50	65	25	1200	1225	350	1400	4 0 0	1147	2048 0	8192	4 0 0	1 15 17	0 8 0	2398	0		9592									
TOTAL.....	55	130	185	65	10,200	10,265	850	3375	3 19 6	3452½	3800 14	15,116	3 19 6	1 5 8½	0 8 0	4650	14		18,491									

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Commissioner of Gold Fields.]

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MINES.

RETURN showing the MINES (other than Gold) and QUARRIES in operation in the Colony during the Year 1874.

<i>Nature of Mine or Quarry.</i>	<i>Locality.</i>	<i>Quantity raised during the Year.</i>
Coal.....	New Town..... Seymour	1872 tons. 1290 "
	Port Sorell	2474 "
	Tasman's Peninsula.....	3640 "
	TOTAL	9276 tons.
Flagstone	Hobart Town	14,000 cubic feet.
Freestone.....	Kingston	250 tons.
	Prosser's Bay	600 "
	Brighton	10,920 cubic feet.
	Longford	27 tons.
	Kangaroo Point	7000 cubic feet.
	Glenorchy	4000 "
	Risdon	3000 "
	TOTAL	877 tons. 24,920 cubic feet.
Iron Ore	Middle Arm, West Tamar	1000 tons.
	Lewisham, Sorell	400 "
	TOTAL	1400 tons.
Lime	Port Sorell	1612 bushels.
	Middle Arm, West Tamar	6000 "
	TOTAL	7612 bushels.
Limestone	New Norfolk	125 tons.
	Bridgewater	320 "
	TOTAL	445 tons.
Slate	Piper's River	250,000 slates.
Tin Ore	Mount Bischoff	490 tons.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Wardens of Municipalities, and by the Chief District Constables in Non-Municipal Districts.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

PART III.

F I N A N C E, &c.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.—CASH ACCOUNT, 1874.

RECEIPTS and Payments made at the Colonial Treasury from 1st January to 31st December, 1874.

Dr.	£ s. d.	Cr.	£ s. d.
* To Cash Balance brought from 1873—			
General Revenue, Balance Cr.	37,091 19 2	His Excellency the Governor	5835 19 11
Less Land Fund Dr.	6063 8 11	Executive Council.....	181 18 2
	31,028 10 3	Legislative Council	907 13 5
REVENUE RECEIVED IN 1874.			
<i>Customs, Hobart Town.</i> £ s. d.		House of Assembly	1342 18 2
Spirits	22,932 12 4	Colonial Secretary's Department.....	2129 0 1
Tobacco	14,289 4 0	Colonial Treasurer's Department	2118 8 7
Other Goods	64,013 13 5	Audit Department.....	1372 5 1
Miscellaneous.....	12 7 6	Customs Department	4791 11 9
	101,247 17 3	Post Office Department.....	17,147 18 3
Deduct Drawbacks ..	2652 18 4	Office of Stores	617 7 5
	98,594 18 11	Government Printer	4531 3 9
<i>Customs, Launceston.</i>		Registrar of Births, Deaths, &c.	256 17 6
Spirits	22,380 1 11	Electric Telegraph	4984 6 3
Tobacco	10,851 19 3	Tasmanian Council of Education	652 14 10
Other Goods	47,983 14 5	Board of Education.....	12,822 0 0
Miscellaneous	81 19 2	Powder Magazines and Batteries	517 17 8
	81,297 14 9	Public Buildings	227 6 2
Deduct Drawbacks ..	329 6 3	Crown Agents in London	171 0 8
	80,968 8 6	The Judges	2475 0 0
<i>Bonding Rents and Charges.</i>		Supreme Court	1513 14 3
Hobart Town	794 14 4	Law Officers	1359 14 0
Launceston	946 5 5	Sheriff	1032 19 5
	1740 19 9	General Sessions, &c., Launceston	786 15 2
Deduct Repayment ..	2 9 9	Lands Titles Department	1250 4 3
	1738 10 0	Administration of Justice	1441 7 0
INLAND REVENUE.			
Stamps—Post Office..	16,975 14 1	Ecclesiastical	7221 6 8
Collector of Stamp Duties	2024 17 6	Industrial and Ragged Schools	760 9 10
Impressed Stamps..	972 7 10	Queen's Asylum	4266 6 8
Duty on issue of Bank Notes	2283 1 5	Hospital for the Insane	6590 15 11
Probate Duty.....	5737 5 7	General Hospital, Hobart Town	3957 1 11
Registration of Dogs..	732 17 6	General Hospital, Launceston	2375 9 11
Rural Police Rates ..	3694 5 5	Cascades Pauper Establishment	2222 0 10
Publicans' Licences ..	9336 13 4	Brickfields Pauper Establishment	3160 2 11
Packet Licences.....	30 0 0	New Town Charitable Establishment	882 0 1
Wholesale Licences ..	512 10 0	Invalid Dépôt, Launceston	1473 7 0
Importers' Licences ..	10 0 0	Charitable Grants	8055 18 7
Auctioneers' Licences ..	650 0 0	Grants in aid of Charitable Institutions	1164 5 1
Pawnbrokers' Licences	120 0 0	Orphan School Farm	530 2 0
Hawkers', Carriers', and other Licences	312 15 0	Inspector of Police	1000 6 1
Brewers' Licences ..	187 10 0	District of—	
Trout Licences	79 5 0	Hobart and Kingston	3685 2 3
Carriage Licences	1172 0 0	Huon	1403 17 3
Fines and Fees	720 7 6	Selby	1411 11 0
Rent of New Town Toll Gate.....	1580 0 0	George Town	830 18 0
Rent of Sandhill Toll Gate	450 0 0	Great Lake	239 1 8
Rent of Government Property.....	597 17 6	Port Sorell	1606 11 10
Rent of Bonding Warehouses, Hobart Town and Launceston	508 0 0	Horton and Emu Bay	1070 6 10
Fees of Departments..	3901 13 0	Police and Gaols, Allowances, &c.	905 18 2
Fees for Letters Patent for Inventions	45 5 0	Municipality of Hobart Town	900 0 0
Fees for Letters of Naturalization	0 10 0	Municipality of Launceston	250 0 0
Fees from Electric Telegraph	1710 6 5	Aid to Rural Municipalities	1270 0 0
Fees from Registrar of Shipping	33 15 0	Gaols for Males, Hobart Town	3699 17 10
Fees under Merchant Shipping Examiner's Act	59 15 0	Reformatory for Boys, Cascades	509 10 4
Unclaimed Intestate Estates.....	24 3 6	Gaols for Females, Hobart Town	1875 13 8
Sale of Government Property	438 17 1	Gaols, &c., Launceston	2685 8 6
Sale of Seizures.....	7 9 9	Penal Establishment, Port Arthur	7152 6 2
Carried forward ..	54,909 2 5	Maintenance of Convicts, &c. removed from Port Arthur	2977 0 0
	181,301 17 5	Lands and Works Department	3675 8 2
	31,028 10 3	Gold Fields	329 10 3
		Salmon and Trout Breeding Establishment	164 2 11
		Roads, Bridges, &c.	3089 0 4
		Inquests	122 16 3
		Main Road	2387 14 8
		Miscellaneous	10,564 13 4
		Launceston and Western Railway	16,224 8 4
		Interest on Debentures	84,721 6 10
		Pensions	11,711 6 3
			279,591 6 1
SPECIAL DISBURSEMENTS.			
Seab Act Fund		Carried forward	11,250 11 6
Light-house Rates			279,591 6 1
Marine Board, Hobart Town			

* The General Revenue and Land Fund consolidated on the 1st Jan. 1874, under Act 37 Vict. No. 18.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	54,909	2	.5	181,301	17	5	31,028	10	3
Sale of Stolen and Unclaimed Property ..	1	0	0						
Money taken from Prisoners	15	8	7						
Surplus of Impounding Money	4	7	11						
Reimbursements	5114	11	8						
Miscellaneous.....	5	3	0						
Bridgewater Bridge Commissioners	750	0	0						
	60,799	13	7						
Deduct Repayments	184	4	1						
	60,615	9	6						
TERRITORIAL REVENUE.									
Sale of Crown Lands by Auction	6546	3	7						
Ditto by Private Contract	7041	3	4						
Ditto under Waste Lands Act, No. 5	1330	1	2						
Ditto under 31 Vict. No. 27, "Castra Reserve"	787	12	11						
Ditto under Waste Lands Act, 1870, Sect. 24 ..	3996	7	6						
Ditto under 36 Vict. No. 16, Quiet Enjoyment	10,916	18	8						
Rent of Crown Lands	5891	0	7						
Ditto under Pre-emptive Right	7	10	0						
Ditto under Waste Lands Act, No. 4	111	6	3						
Fees received by the Surveyor-General	635	15	7						
Fees for Surveys	2752	15	0						
Fees for Grant Deeds and Diagrams	117	0	0						
Fees on Titles to Grants of Land	6	16	0						
Rent under Gold Fields Regulations	279	7	5						
Fees ditto	313	3	6						
Rent under Mineral Leases Act, 1870	891	18	9						
Fees ditto	24	0	0						
Miscellaneous	150	7	6						
	41,799	7	9						
Deduct Repayments	460	16	11						
	41,338	10	10						
SPECIAL RECEIPTS.									
Seab Act Fund	4045	19	11						
Light-house Rates	2562	11	4						
Marine Board, Hobart Town	5716	10	3						
Ditto, Launceston	6447	13	7						
Advances to Heads of Departments—Repayments	1767	17	3						
Advances for Police Clothing—Repayments	444	18	2						
Advances for Clothing, Gaols—Repayment	47	0	11						
Debentures, 31 Vict. No. 1, issued	300	0	0						
Ditto, 37 Vict. No. 25, ditto	22,600	0	0						
Ditto, 38 Vict. No. 24, ditto	6200	0	0						
Treasury Bills, 37 Vict. No. 26, ditto	25,000	0	0						
Treasury Bills, 37 Vict. No. 27, ditto	27,000	0	0						
Reserve Fund, redemption of Debentures	234	17	6						
	Carried forward	417,968	0	6	31,028	10	3		

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Brought forward	11,250	11	6	279,591	6	1		
Marine Board, Launceston	6664	3	4					
Advances to Heads of Departments—Repayments	1811	16	3					
Advances for Police Clothing—Repayments	448	11	10					
Advances for Clothing, Gaols—Repayments	45	16	8					
Deposit Account—								
Escheated Estates	1	5	0					
Moneys taken from Prisoners	3	7	6					
Ocean Lights	1918	13	6					
Contracts for Public Works	172	0	0					
European Telegraph	473	8	5					
Submarine Telegraph	1974	0	6					
Hospital Fund, Main Line Railway	177	9	0					
Local Public Works Amendment Act	26	13	8					
Redemption of Treasury Bills	15,000	0	0					
Tender for renting Bonding Warehouse	302	10	0					
Inspection of Horses on exportation	68	18	6					
Debentures Act, 19 Vict. No. 18	5700	0	0					
Ditto, 21 Vict. No. 29	5000	0	0					
Ditto, 23 Vict. No. 42	2000	0	0					
Ditto, 24 Vict. No. 38	2200	0	0					
Ditto, 25 Vict. No. 1	4100	0	0					
Ditto, 26 Vict. No. 8	2300	0	0					
Ditto, 30 Vict. No. 5	7000	0	0					
Ditto, 32 Vict. No. 4	1500	0	0					
Treasury Bills, 36 Vict. No. 10	25,000	0	0					
Treasury Bills, 37 Vict. No. 27	1000	0	0					
Loans Act, 24 Vict. No. 37	0	18	8					
Loans Act, 29 Vict. No. 1	126	19	11					
Public Buildings Act, 31 Vict. No. 24	888	15	6					
Public Works Act, 33 Vict. No. 16	197	8	0					
Public Works Act, 33 Vict. No. 17	624	16	4					
Local Public Works Act, 36 Vict. No. 18, and 37 Vict. No. 21	67	16	6					
General Post Office, London	55	2	6					
Storekeeper's Personal Account	6204	0	9					
Municipal Council, Hobart Town	3	2	4					
Contributions to Local Boards of Works	1330	10	0					
Roads under 34 Vict. No. 10, Sect. 18	98	10	6					
Roads under 34 Vict. No. 10, Sect. 28	1786	8	0					
In aid of Road Districts for 1873	5367	10	8					
Roads, &c. under Sects. 99 to 102 of "Waste Lands Act, 1870"	82	9	10					
Roads Loans Act, 33 Vict. No. 7	500	0	0					
Immigration Commissioners	532	17	0					
Launceston and Western Railway Construction Account	3408	2	6					
Consolidated Bank, London	65,000	0	0					
Public Schools Erection Act, 1874	140	5	9					
Main Line Railway	23,174	12	0					
South Esk Bridge Trust	155	15	0					
Electric Telegraph Act, 1873	1482	15	8					
General Revenue of 1873—Payments	25,695	8	10					
Land Revenue of 1873—ditto	3068	0	9					
Arrears of former years	403	14	8					
	236,535	7	4					
Adjusting Entries—								
Amount received by the Crown Agents and distributed under the proper heads of Service on the other side of the Account	11,038	19	5					
Ditto by Consolidated Bank, London, ditto	130	7	5					
	11,169	6	10					
By Cash Balance on 31 December, 1874	27,984	11	8				
Carried forward	417,968	0	6	31,028	10	3		
	Carried forward	555,280	11	11				

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i>	417,968	0	6	31,028	10	3			
Deposit Account—									
Escheated Estates	74	14	6						
Ocean Lights	1918	13	6						
Contracts for Public Works	188	11	3						
Howell's Estate	9	10	0						
European Telegraph	480	17	5						
Submarine Telegraph.....	2211	3	9						
Hospital Fund, Main Line Railway	166	5	3						
Local Public Works Amendment Act	75	0	0						
Tenders for renting Bonding Warehouse.....	302	10	0						
Inspection of Horses for exportation	68	0	0						
Public Buildings Act, 31 Vict. No. 24	272	10	10						
Local Public Works Act, 36 Vict. No. 18	20	0	0						
Storekeeper's Personal Account.....	574	3	4						
Immigration Commissioners.....	168	8	11						
Launceston and Western Railway Construction Account.....	161	18	5						
Public Schools Erection Act, 1874	1	10	0						
Storekeeper, Railway Department ...	600	0	0						
Sinking Fund, under 31 Vict. No. 18, Sec. 14	53	2	11						
General Revenue of 1873	15,562	4	3						
Land Revenue of 1873	14	17	0						
Arrears of former years—Receipts ...	67	1	1						
	<hr/>	440,959	2	11					
Adjusting Entries—									
Value of Stationery, &c. issued by Storekeeper to Departments, &c., and distributed under the proper heads of Service on the other side of the Account	13,533	16	4						
Amount paid by Crown Agents on account of the year 1873, ditto	1473	9	7						
Ditto on account of the year 1874, ditto	5058	16	1						
Amount paid by the Consolidated Bank, London, on account of the year 1873, ditto	2279	6	8						
Ditto on account of the year 1874, ditto	60,924	9	8						
Loss on Police Clothing, ditto	23	0	5						
	<hr/>	83,292	18	9					
	<hr/>	£555,280	11	11					
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WM. H. WINDSOR, *Assistant Colonial Treasurer.*

Colonial Treasury, 29 May, 1875.

IMPERIAL EXPENDITURE.

STATEMENT of the IMPERIAL EXPENDITURE during the Year from 1st January to 31st December, 1874.

	£ s. d.
Treasury Services	4378 14 7
Army ditto	9561 17 1
Convict ditto	545 3 3
	£14,485 14 11

*Imperial Office, Hobart Town,
6th January, 1875.*

C. T. BELSTEAD.

COURSE OF EXCHANGE, &c.

RETURN showing the Rates of EXCHANGE with LONDON and the AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES, and the Rate of DISCOUNT and INTEREST, in the Year 1874.

EXCHANGE ON LONDON, at 60 days' sight.

For Mail of—	Buy Mercantile Bills at—	Sell Bank Bills at—
26 January	$\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. discount.	Par.
23 February	$\frac{1}{4}$ " "	Par.
23 March	$\frac{1}{4}$ " "	Par.
18 April	$\frac{1}{4}$ " "	Par.
16 May	$\frac{1}{4}$ " "	Par.
13 June	$\frac{1}{4}$ " "	$\frac{7}{8}$ per cent. premium.
11 July	$\frac{1}{4}$ " "	$\frac{7}{8}$ " "
8 August	$\frac{1}{4}$ " "	$\frac{7}{8}$ " "
5 September	$\frac{1}{4}$ " "	$\frac{7}{8}$ " "
5 October	$\frac{1}{4}$ " "	$\frac{7}{8}$ " "
2 November	$\frac{1}{2}$ " "	$\frac{1}{2}$ " "
30 November	$\frac{1}{2}$ " "	$\frac{1}{2}$ " "
28 December	$\frac{1}{2}$ " "	$\frac{1}{2}$ " "

EXCHANGE ON THE OTHER COLONIES. At sight or on demand.

	Purchasing Rate.	Selling Rate.
Victoria	$\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. discount.	$\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. premium.
New South Wales	$\frac{1}{2}$ " "	$\frac{1}{2}$ " "
South Australia	$\frac{1}{2}$ " "	$\frac{1}{2}$ " "
Queensland	$\frac{1}{2}$ " "	$\frac{1}{2}$ " "
New Zealand	1 " "	1 " "

RATES OF DISCOUNT.

January to September, 1874.

Bills having a currency of 95 days and under, 5 per cent. per annum.

185 6 "

Bills " exceeding 185 days, 8 per cent. per annum.

October to December, 1874.

Bills having a currency of 95 days and under, 6 per cent. per annum.

125 7 "

Bills " exceeding 125 days, 8 per cent. per annum.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

Deposited for 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 4 "
" 12 5 "

[The above information was furnished by the Manager of the Union Bank of Australia.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

BANKS.

RETURN of the ASSETS and LIABILITIES of the under-mentioned BANKS of the Colony, for the Four Quarters of the Year 1874.

STATISTICS OF TASMANIA.

[1874.]

BANKS.	ASSETS.										LIABILITIES.																			
	Specie and Bullion.			Landed Property.		Balances due from other Banks.		Debts due to Banks, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, Stock, and Funded Debts.		TOTAL.	Notes in Circulation.			Bills in Circulation.		Balances due to other Banks.		Deposits.		TOTAL.										
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.											
FIRST QUARTER.																														
Bank of Australasia.....	66,110	3	2	12,500	0	0	—	34,980	8 11	113,590	12	1	12,909	7	8	792	4	2	—	138,152	6	9	151,853	18	7					
Commercial Bank.....	64,064	10	4	8000	0	0	52,904	9	11	383,540	5	2	508,509	5	5	41,965	0	0	—	326,677	15	1	368,642	15	1					
Bank of Tasmania.....	13,373	8	0	—	529	9	0	87,961	18	4	101,864	15	4	5476	0	0	—	—	—	—	39,706	0	0	45,182	0	0				
Union Bank of Australia....	53,357	4	11	13,500	0	0	—	228,966	10	5	295,823	15	4	25,805	3	9	1406	13	2	—	252,924	12	11	280,136	9	10				
Bank of Van Diemen's Land	56,790	16	11	2500	0	0	*32,959	4	10	305,533	12	11	397,783	14	8	25,700	0	0	—	2743	17	5	210,390	17	3	238,834	14	8		
	253,696	3	4	36,500	0	0	86,393	3	9	1,040,982	15	9	1,417,572	2	10	111,855	11	5	2198	17	4	2743	17	5	967,851	12	0	1,084,649	18	2
SECOND QUARTER.																														
Bank of Australasia.....	52,233	8	0	12,500	0	0	—	40,083	19	7	104,817	7	7	12,937	3	1	707	10	1	—	166,511	17	11	180,156	11	1				
Commercial Bank.....	50,983	4	2	8500	0	0	73,327	1	4	425,988	9	0	558,798	14	6	44,516	0	0	—	370,839	3	0	415,355	3	0					
Bank of Tasmania.....	12,941	11	8	—	502	2	1	89,521	8	9	102,965	2	6	5627	0	0	—	—	—	—	40,686	7	1	46,313	7	1				
Union Bank of Australia....	75,921	4	1	13,500	0	0	—	239,646	12	9	329,067	16	10	27,017	16	1	1584	9	1	—	282,567	14	8	311,169	19	10				
Bank of Van Diemen's Land	56,736	17	1	2500	0	0	*20,879	1	10	310,482	6	5	390,598	5	4	26,750	0	0	—	2798	5	4	199,131	16	9	228,680	2	1		
	248,816	5	0	37,000	0	0	94,708	5	3	1,105,722	16	6	1,486,247	6	9	116,847	19	2	2291	19	2	2798	5	4	1,059,736	19	5	1,181,675	3	1
THIRD QUARTER.																														
Bank of Australasia.....	55,411	2	3	12,500	0	0	—	47,915	9	4	115,826	11	7	11,161	16	11	1008	9	2	—	175,455	10	0	187,625	16	1				
Commercial Bank.....	45,625	18	2	9000	0	0	24,276	3	4	465,448	3	1	544,350	4	7	42,430	0	0	—	359,803	8	5	402,233	8	5					
Bank of Tasmania.....	14,383	4	5	—	401	2	7	89,763	9	3	104,547	16	3	5218	0	0	—	—	—	—	42,582	1	4	47,800	1	4				
Union Bank of Australia....	83,897	12	3	13,500	0	0	—	237,158	19	0	334,556	11	3	28,449	13	0	1684	10	11	—	292,076	17	4	317,211	1	3				
Bank of Van Diemen's Land	40,996	15	7	2500	0	0	*25,653	18	11	325,452	15	10	394,603	5	4	26,773	0	0	—	2771	14	8	205,173	18	10	234,718	13	6		
	240,314	12	8	37,500	0	0	50,330	19	10	1,165,738	16	6	1,493,884	9	0	109,032	9	11	2693	0	1	2771	14	8	1,075,091	15	11	1,189,589	0	7
FOURTH QUARTER.																														
Bank of Australasia.....	72,005	1	8	12,500	0	0	—	25,791	10	1	110,296	11	9	10,338	9	3	2329	10	1	—	184,311	4	1	196,979	3	5				
Commercial Bank.....	48,178	9	9	10,000	0	0	28,432	0	7	480,700	18	6	567,311	8	10	41,388	0	0	—	380,601	16	10	421,989	16	10					
Bank of Tasmania.....	11,673	14	7	—	362	12	9	88,265	10	11	100,301	18	3	4532	0	0	—	—	—	—	40,208	6	4	44,740	6	4				
Union Bank of Australia....	74,524	18	7	13,500	0	0	—	258,590	16	10	346,615	15	5	23,975	0	0	1448	16	7	—	295,218	18	7	320,642	15	2				
Bank of Van Diemen's Land	32,752	5	0	2500	0	0	*15,069	12	5	344,402	16	0	394,724	13	5	27,254	0	0	—	2613	2	8	205,761	3	7	235,628	6	3		
	289,134	9	7	38,500	0	0	43,864	5	9	1,197,751	12	4	1,519,250	7	8	107,487	9	3	3778	6	8	2613	2	8	1,106,101	9	5	1,219,980	8	0

* Agencies.

[Compiled from Returns published in the Gazette.]

E. C. NOWELL, Government Statistician.

SAVINGS' BANKS.

RETURN showing the ASSETS and LIABILITIES of the SAVINGS' BANKS in the Colony, for the Year 1874.

SAVINGS' BANKS.

WHERE SITUATED.	ASSETS.							LIABILITIES.				Total Amount received from Depositors during the Half Year.	Total Amount of Repayments to Depositors during the Half Year.
	Amount lent on Mortgage.	Amount lent on Debentures.	Cash deposited in other Banks, and on hand.	Interest due on Loans, &c.	Insurance due on ditto.	Bank Premises.	Total.	Amount to Credit of Depositors.	Amount to Credit of Reserve Fund.	Amount to Credit of Profit and Loss.	Total.		
HALF YEAR TO 28 FEBRUARY.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart Town	84,996 10 10	98,300 0 0	26,631 13 2	2558 4 3	33 14 6	1200 0 0	213,720 2 9	189,699 4 10	22,649 13 2	1371 4 9	213,720 2 9	55,733 3 7	46,163 11 6
Launceston.....	46,295 0 0	*27,886 0 0	12,247 16 9	647 14 2	9 1 0	..	87,085 11 11	79,907 19 8	7177 12 3	..	87,085 11 11	22,049 5 2	16,884 12 7
<i>Total</i>	131,291 10 10	123,186 0 0	38,879 9 11	3205 18 5	42 15 6	1200 0 0	300,805 14 8	269,607 4 6	29,827 5 5	1371 4 9	300,805 14 8	77,782 8 9	63,048 4 1
HALF YEAR TO 31 AUGUST.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart Town	76,869 0 0	99,300 0 0	36,667 6 8	3070 4 5	10 7 3	1200 0 0	217,116 18 4	192,281 18 5	23,200 11 9	1634 8 2	217,116 18 4	54,934 8 3	52,351 14 8
Launceston.....	36,595 0 0	+27,874 0 0	18,448 0 3	855 8 10	22 2 6	..	83,794 11 7	79,742 12 0	4051 19 7	..	83,794 11 7	25,633 18 5	25,791 6 1
<i>Total</i>	113,464 0 0	127,174 0 0	55,115 6 11	3925 13 3	32 9 9	1200 0 0	300,911 9 11	272,024 10 5	27,252 11 4	1634 8 2	300,911 9 11	80,568 6 8	78,143 0 9

NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS.

Place and Period.	No. on Books with Balances (not including such as consisted of Interest only) of					Opened During Half-year.	Closed
	Above £100.	From £50 to £100.	From £10 to £50.	Under £10.	TOTAL.		
HALF YEAR TO 28 FEBRUARY.							
Hobart Town	704 243	580 295	1532 851	2930 2556	5746 3945	643 370	381 197
	947	875	2383	5486	9691	1013	578
HALF YEAR TO 31 AUGUST.							
Hobart Town	702 228	624 315	1557 904	3141 2671	6024 4118	768 452	490 279
	930	939	2461	5812	10,142	1220	769

* Including Treasury Bills, £10,000, and Premiums, £86. † Including Treasury Bills, £10,000, and Premiums, £74.

[Compiled from Returns published in the *Gazette*, and from information supplied by the respective Actuaries.]

E. C. NOWELL, Government Statistician.

POST OFFICE MONEY ORDERS.

A RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Post Office Money Orders issued and paid, and the Amount of Commission collected, at the respective Money Order Offices in Tasmania during the Years 1873-74.

OFFICE.	Number of Orders issued.		Amount of Orders issued.		Number of Orders paid.		Amount of Orders paid.		Commission.			
	1873.		1874.		1873.		1874.		1873.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Hobart Town (Chief Office).	1783	1994	6823 19 3	7785 7 10	2683	3139	10,128 0 8	12,235 7 5	124 14 0	141 2 0		
Bothwell	83	123	242 8 8	482 19 8	21	33	53 11 7	159 5 2	3 9 0	6 4 6		
Brighton	62	75	241 4 2	344 13 7	25	20	91 8 9	67 7 0	2 15 0	4 0 0		
Campbell Town	124	119	558 12 1	483 13 6	50	34	380 15 1	125 10 0	7 0 6	8 3 0		
Circular Head	149	186	606 1 10	791 13 4	40	35	162 18 3	158 16 4	7 11 0	9 16 0		
Deloraine	353	424	1377 11 9	1883 8 3	176	149	859 6 10	601 11 5	13 15 6	18 3 0		
Evandale	64	74	220 10 6	219 13 6	41	37	196 2 8	183 5 0	3 12 0	3 10 0		
Fingal	87	76	261 15 9	236 8 10	49	24	226 14 1	122 4 11	4 10 6	4 7 0		
Franklin	167	216	607 5 7	966 4 7	39	40	117 11 5	129 13 10	6 13 0	8 6 0		
George Town	112	92	340 9 11	269 7 7	30	50	86 9 6	211 13 10	4 10 0	3 17 0		
Glenorchy	14	14	64 15 8	23 19 5	9	11	46 11 11	49 17 9	0 12 6	0 10 0		
Green Ponds	62	72	221 3 8	235 18 2	33	18	143 14 0	57 5 10	2 19 6	3 14 0		
Hamilton	88	73	292 1 0	196 12 8	13	16	43 0 0	55 15 6	3 4 6	2 7 0		
Jerusalem	128	252	451 15 11	970 7 4	1	11	10 10 0	41 6 10	5 1 0	10 7 6		
Latrobe	300	249	1115 18 8	908 19 3	73	44	321 7 0	192 6 3	11 14 6	9 14 6		
Launceston	1140	1297	4347 16 9	5134 13 11	1673	1593	5964 6 6	5612 12 7	74 0 6	82 5 0		
Longford	224	181	743 0 5	668 6 6	88	119	310 14 10	475 19 6	10 16 0	10 10 6		
New Norfolk	215	202	877 12 6	684 6 3	76	70	266 3 6	262 19 8	9 10 6	8 2 0		
Oatlands	131	210	401 1 4	781 12 7	57	77	344 17 0	430 14 5	7 0 6	9 19 0		
Port Arthur	65	44	192 11 3	135 7 4	7	4	17 1 0	4 9 6	2 4 0	1 7 0		
Port Cygnet	54	79	294 10 11	365 10 1	3	5	7 3 4	36 13 10	2 1 6	2 17 6		
Reedy Marsh	192	194	495 18 3	407 4 9	11	11	51 9 8	35 13 0	8 2 0	7 4 6		
Richmond	123	61	528 9 1	289 15 7	34	31	131 19 6	112 12 2	7 15 6	4 1 0		
Ross	122	183	387 9 8	750 13 6	20	23	73 10 8	71 6 6	6 4 0	9 17 0		
Sorell	32	39	74 9 8	111 1 6	32	48	119 5 6	181 7 6	1 3 6	1 6 6		
Swansea	91	73	298 2 2	243 4 1	19	14	54 12 6	44 19 6	3 17 0	3 6 0		
Three Hut Point	17	16	40 13 9	38 18 3	5	19	9 9 7	122 17 5	0 10 6	0 13 6		
Torquay	254	271	966 11 11	881 9 8	83	90	363 19 10	374 18 0	10 8 6	10 7 6		
Westbury	218	135	743 12 9	411 5 9	106	117	437 1 3	393 16 9	8 14 0	5 14 0		
Wynyard	120	107	375 5 0	360 7 2	24	26	98 7 0	115 0 2	4 13 0	4 17 6		
TOTALS	6572	7131	24,192 19 10	27,063 4 5	5534	5908	21,108 3 5	22,667 7 7	359 3 6	396 10 0		

A. C. DOUGLAS, Comptroller.

RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Money Orders issued and paid in TASMANIA during the Year 1874.

Issued.	Number of Orders issued.		Amount.		Paid.		Number of Orders paid.		Amount.	
			£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
On Tasmania	3204	10,963	8	0		Issue of Tasmania	3276	11,318	4	6
New South Wales	351	1638	15	3		New South Wales	421	1830	3	7
New Zealand	162	839	19	6		New Zealand	496	2486	13	10
Queensland	48	283	16	10		Queensland	114	653	16	9
South Australia	56	196	18	10		South Australia	118	467	16	2
United Kingdom	1164	4118	3	8		United Kingdom	164	777	19	7
Victoria	2149	9013	17	4		Victoria	1311	5061	7	6
Western Australia	3	8	5	0		Western Australia	8	71	5	8
TOTALS	7131	27,063	4	5		TOTALS	5908	22,667	7	7

A. C. DOUGLAS, Comptroller.

RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Money Orders issued in TASMANIA during the Year 1874, classified according to the Rates of Commission charged thereon.

<i>Inland.</i>		<i>Intercolonial.</i>		<i>United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.</i>				<i>Total.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>
<i>£5 and under.</i>	<i>Between £5 and £10.</i>	<i>£5 and under.</i>	<i>Between £5 and £10.</i>	<i>£2 and under.</i>	<i>Between £2 and £5.</i>	<i>Between £5 and £7.</i>	<i>Between £7 and £10.</i>		
2523	681	2008	755	587	379	57	141	7131	27,063 <i>s. 4 d.</i> 5

A. C. DOUGLAS, *Comptroller.*

RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Money Orders issued and paid in TASMANIA from the Commencement of the System, 1st May, 1865, to 31st December, 1874; together with the Amount of Commission collected on Orders issued in the Colony.

<i>Period.</i>	<i>Number of Orders issued.</i>	<i>Amount of Commission.</i>	<i>Amount of Orders issued.</i>	<i>Number of Orders paid.</i>	<i>Amount of Orders paid.</i>
1865	1201	£ 85 18 6	£ 4485 1 2	741	£ 2824 10 7
1866	2856	192 10 6	11,274 19 3	2030	8669 11 5
1867	3319	214 0 0	11,729 0 11	2412	10,032 17 5
1868	3376	221 10 0	13,070 1 9	2512	10,719 1 9
1869	4398	270 2 0	16,667 10 1	3135	12,990 16 4
1870	5193	315 19 0	19,337 17 7	3722	14,550 10 7
1871	5685	322 13 6	21,015 19 3	4411	16,467 13 7
1872	5820	317 6 6	21,171 0 3	5102	19,025 1 9
1873	6572	359 3 6	24,192 19 10	5534	21,108 3 5
1874	7131	396 10 0	27,063 4 5	5908	22,667 7 7

A. C. DOUGLAS, *Comptroller.*

PUBLIC DEBT.

RETURN showing the Amount of the various LOANS of the Government of TASMANIA on 31st December, 1874.

Debentures redeemable in London :—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
In the year 1875	6500	0	0			
" 1876	14,100	0	0			
" 1877	13,900	0	0			
" 1878	10,500	0	0			
" 1879	15,300	0	0			
" 1880	12,600	0	0			
" 1881	100	0	0			
" 1882	21,200	0	0			
" 1883	5000	0	0			
" 1884	5000	0	0			
" 1885	2000	0	0			
" 1887	5200	0	0			
" 1892	12,000	0	0			
" 1893	102,700	0	0			
" 1894	100,000	0	0			
" 1895	104,500	0	0			
" 1896	100,000	0	0			
" 1897	100,000	0	0			
" 1898	52,800	0	0			
" 1901	100,000	0	0			
				783,400	0	0
Debentures redeemable in Hobart Town :—						
In the year 1875	23,500	0	0			
" 1876	32,400	0	0			
" 1877	37,200	0	0			
" 1878	111,100	0	0			
" 1879	37,600	0	0			
" 1880	35,300	0	0			
" 1881	42,000	0	0			
" 1882	33,200	0	0			
" 1883	5000	0	0			
" 1884	8500	0	0			
" 1885	2800	0	0			
" 1886	39,200	0	0			
" 1887	25,000	0	0			
" 1888	5000	0	0			
" 1889	5000	0	0			
" 1890	15,200	0	0			
" 1891	40,200	0	0			
" 1892	18,000	0	0			
" 1893	27,000	0	0			
" 1894	25,000	0	0			
" 1900	100,000	0	0			
" 1902	3100	0	0			
	671,300	0	0			
Treasury Bills redeemable in Hobart Town in the year 1875	..	..	..	52,000	0	0
Debentures authorised but not issued	..	..	..	1,506,700	0	0
Deduct Debentures redeemable in 1875, which are provided under Act 38 Vict. No. 24, and included in the above amount	..	..	..	72,300	0	0
				1,579,000	0	0
				30,000	0	0
				£1,549,000	0	0
<i>The above Debentures and Treasury Bills have been authorised for the following purposes :—</i>						
For Public Works	474,628	18	1			
For Immigration	200,000	0	0			
For Launceston and Western Railway	460,000	0	0			
For Main Line Railway, Interest during construction	75,000	0	0			
To commute State Aid	100,000	0	0			
For payment of old Debt to Imperial Government	30,500	0	0			
For deficiency of General Revenue previous to 31 December, 1866	156,871	1	11			
Treasury Bills in aid of Land Fund	52,000	0	0			
	£1,549,000	0	0			

Colonial Treasury, Hobart Town,
31 December, 1874.

W. H. WINDSOR, Assistant Colonial Treasurer.

TAXES, DUTIES, FEES, &c.

SCHEDULE of TAXES, DUTIES, FEES, LICENCES, and all other Sources of the Public Revenue in 1874, (excepting Fines and Penalties) specified under the respective Laws or Authorities under which they are derived.

Authority under which levied, or by which legalised.	Specification of Taxes, Duties, Fees, &c.	£ s. d.	Authority under which originally established.	At what Period.
Standing Orders.	LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. On introduction of every Private Bill	20 0 0	Standing Orders of the Council.	5 Sept. 1859.
Ditto.	HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY. On introduction of every Private Bill	25 0 0	Standing Orders of the House.	4 June, 1857.
9 Geo. 4, No. 7. 22 Vict. No. 22.	COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. Copy of Affidavit of Newspaper Printers..... For Patents for Inventions*— On depositing Specification	0 1 0	9 Geo. 4, No. 7. 22 Vict. No. 22.	24 Dec. 1828. 5 Nov. 1858.
	On obtaining Letters Patent	2 10 0		
	At or before the expiration of the third year	15 0 0		
	Ditto seventh year	20 0 0		
	On presenting Petition for extension, &c.	2 10 0		
	For every Search or Inspection	0 1 0		
	Entry of Assignment or Licence.....	0 10 0		
	Certificate of ditto ditto	0 10 0		
	Filing Disclaimer or Memorandum of Alteration	2 10 0		
	Entering any Caveat	2 10 0		
	Copy or Extract, &c., per Common Law folio.....	0 1 0		
	* The following fees are also payable to the Attorney-General under <i>The Patent Act</i> , but are not paid into the Public Treasury— For every appointment to hear application for Letters Patent	2 4 6		
	On leaving particulars of objections to Application for Letters Patent.....	2 4 6		
23 Vict. No. 24 & 31 Vict. No. 21.	COLONIAL TREASURY. Public-house Licence, if paid before the 31st December in each year..... Ditto if paid after ditto	25 0 0 30 0 0	21 Vict. No. 39.	1 Mar. 1858.
23 Vict. No. 24.	Ditto under certain conditions. (See Section No. 5, 31 Vict. No. 21) not less than	12 10 0 20 0 0 10 0 0 25 0 0 12 10 0 10 0 0 50 0 0 20 0 0		
6 Will. 4, No. 6.	Tap Licence	20 0 0	6 Will. 4, No. 6.	1 Oct. 1835.
21 Vict. No. 23.	Packet Licence.....	10 0 0	21 Vict. No. 23.	22 Dec. 1857.
27 Vict. No. 39.	Wholesale Licence	25 0 0		
29 Vict. No. 15.	Brewer's Licence	12 10 0		
34 Vict. No. 2. <i>Gazette</i> Notice, 21 Nov. 1864. King's Instructions.	Importer's Licence	10 0 0		
29 Vict. No. 12.	Auctioneer's Licence (Town) Ditto, (Country)	50 0 0 20 0 0		
	Pawnbroker's Licence (Town)	20 0 0		
	Ditto, (Country)	5 0 0		
	Carriage Tax, 4 wheels drawn by 2 horses	4 0 6	27 Vict. No. 39.	15 Oct. 1863.
	Ditto, 2 or 4 wheels drawn by 1 horse	2 0 0		
	Ditto, 1 carriage for hire	2 0 0		
	Ditto, 2 or more ditto	4 0 0		
	Ditto, 2 or more carriages kept and used otherwise than for hire	6 0 0		
	Impressed Stamps*	0 0 1	29 Vict. No. 33.	1 Nov. 1865.
	Fees on Grant Deeds.....	0 12 6 & 0 15 0	Governor in Council. King's Instructions.	21 Nov. 1864. 29 Vict. No. 12.
	Ditto in respect of Applications previous to 21 November, 1864	2 5 0		29 Sept. 1865.
	Distillation Licence	0 10 0		
37 Vict. No. 1.	* <i>Vide STAMP DUTIES.</i>			
	CUSTOMS' DUTIES.			
	Spirits—Brandy, Rum, Gin, Geneva, Whisky, Perfumed Spirits, and all other Spirits, Cordials, Liquors, or Strong Waters, per gallon	0 12 0	37 Vict. No. 1 & previous Acts.	2 July, 1873.
	And so in proportion for all Spirits, Cordials, and Strong Waters for any greater or less quantity than a gallon, not being less than one thirty-second part of a gallon.			

<i>Authority under which levied, or by which legalised.</i>	<i>Specification of Taxes, Duties, Fees, &c.</i>	<i>Authority under which originally established.</i>	<i>At what Period.</i>
37 Vict. No. 1.	Wines— Wine in wood, per gallon Wine in bottle, per dozen reputed quarts Ditto ditto, per dozen reputed pints.....	£ s. d. 0 2 0 0 6 0 0 3 0	37 Vict. No. 1 & previous Acts.
	Malt Liquors— Ale, Beer, and Porter of all sorts, in wood, per gallon.. Ditto in bottle, per dozen reputed quarts	0 0 6 0 2 0	2 July, 1873.
	Ditto, per dozen reputed pints	0 1 0	
	And so in proportion for all Wines, Ale, Beer, and Porter in bottle, for any greater or less quantity than a dozen reputed quart or pint bottles.		
	Vinegar, Cider, and Perry, per gallon	0 0 4	
	Pickles, in bottles, per dozen reputed quarts	0 3 0	
	Ditto, ditto, per dozen reputed pints	0 2 0	
	Sauces, in bottles, per dozen reputed pints	0 3 0	
	Ditto, ditto, per dozen reputed half-pints	0 2 0	
	And so in proportion for any greater or less quantity than a dozen reputed quarts, pints, or half-pints.		
	Turpentine and Varnish, per gallon.....	0 1 0	
	Methylated and other Spirits unfit for human consumption, taken as proof, per gallon	0 3 0	
	And so in proportion for any quantity not less than one-sixth of a gallon.		
	Spirits of Tar, per gallon	0 0 6	
	Sugar, loaf and crushed, per lb. net	0 0 1	
	All other Sugars, per cwt. net	0 6 0	
	Molasses, per cwt. net	0 3 6	
	And so in proportion for all Sugar and Molasses for any greater or less quantity than one cwt., not being less than 28 lbs.		
	Tea, per lb.	0 0 6	
	Coffee, green, Cocoa, Chocolate, and Chicory, per lb.	0 0 3	
	Coffee, roasted or ground	0 0 4	
	Cinnamon, Cloves, Mace, Nutmegs, Spices, Ground Spices, Mixed Spices, Cassia, Tartaric Acid, per lb.	0 0 4	
	Gunpowder for blasting purposes, per lb.	0 0 1	
	All other Gunpowder, per lb.	0 0 4	
	Shot, per lb.	0 0 1	
	Hops, Candles, Nuts, Walnuts, Ginger, Pepper, Pimento, Almonds, Liquorice, Mustard, Blue, Arrowroot, Sago, Macaroni, Vermicelli, and Tapioca, per lb.	0 0 2	
	Hams, Bacon, Cheese, Butter, and Lard, per lb.	0 0 2	
	Glue, Soap, and Starch, per lb.	0 0 1	
	Fruits, dried, per lb.	0 0 1½	
	Malt, per bushel	0 1 0	
	Rice, Pearl Barley, Scotch Barley, Canary Seed, Hemp Seed, Rape Seed, Linseed, Linseed Meal, Carbonate of Soda, Dried Fish, White Lead, Red Lead, and Paints of every description, per lb.		
	Soda Crystals, Sulphur, Bluestone, Copperas, Alum, Lamp Black, and Dry Paints, per lb.	0 0 0½	
	Gold Plate, and all articles manufactured wholly or in part of Gold, and Gold Watches, per oz. avoirdupois.	0 2 0	
	Silver Plate, and all articles manufactured wholly or in part of Silver, and Silver Watches, per oz. avoirdupois.	0 1 0	
	Hardware, Hollowware, Ironmongery, Brass and Copperware, and Grindery of all kinds, and Sewing Machines not Cabinet, Hair Brooms and other Brooms, Broom Handles, Axe Handles, Fork Handles, Mop Handles, Spade Handles, and Lamps, per cwt. gross	0 5 0	
	Cabinet Sewing Machines, per cwt. gross	0 10 0	
	Nails, Camp Ovens, and rough Cast Iron Boilers and Pots, per cwt. gross	0 2 6	
	Packages containing less than 28 lbs. to pay Duty as if weighing 28 lbs.		
	Cutlery and Plated Ware of every description, per lb. gross.....	0 0 6	
	Retorts, and rough Iron Castings, per cwt. gross.....	0 0 6	
	Tobacco, per lb.	0 3 0	
	Cigars and Snuff, per lb.	0 5 0	
	Tobacco, Cigars, and Snuff destroyed for Sheep-wash, per lb.	0 0 3	
	Carriages on 2 wheels and springs, intended to be drawn by cattle on ordinary roads	5 0 0	
	Carriages on 4 wheels ditto ditto	10 0 0	
	Pianofortes, each	5 0 0	
	Organs, each	10 0 0	
	Cabinet Organs and Harmoniums, each	2 10 0	

<i>Authority under which levied, or by which legalised.</i>	<i>Specification of Taxes, Duties, Fees, &c.</i>	<i>Authority under which originally established.</i>	<i>At what Period.</i>
37 Vict. No. 1.	Manufactures of Silk, Cotton, Linen, Woollen, Drapery of every description, Haberdashery, Hosiery, Millinery, Furs, Hats and Caps, Brushes, Combs, Kid Gloves, and all other goods manufactured from any of the foregoing in whole or in part, not otherwise enumerated, per cubic foot	£ s. d.	37 Vict. No. 1, & previous Acts.
	Drugs, Druggist's and Apothecary's Wares and Chemicals of every description not otherwise charged or otherwise exempted from Duty, per cubic foot	0 5 0	2 July, 1873.
	All Furniture manufactured of Wood, per cubic foot	0 2 0	
	Confectionery, Sugar-Candy, Bottled Fruits, Preserves, Fish packed in tin, Oilmen's Stores of all kinds (except Pickles, Sauces, and Oils), per cubic foot	0 3 0	
	Carpets, Carpeting, and Hearth Rugs of every description, per cubic foot	0 3 0	
	Blankets, Woollen Rugs, Cotton Rugs, Cotton Sheets, Wadding, Oil-cloth, Wax Vestas, and Blacking, per cubic foot	0 3 0	
	Boots and Shoes, per cubic foot	0 5 0	
	Toys, and Lucifer Matches, per cubic foot	0 1 0	
	Coir Matting, and Mats made in whole or part therefrom, India and China Matting, per cubic foot	0 0 6	
	Plate Glass, for every 100 superficial feet, or any portion not less than 25 feet	0 6 0	
	Crown and Sheet Glass, for every 100 superficial feet, or any portion not less than 25 feet	0 3 0	
	Wool Bags, each	0 0 2½	
	Corn Sacks, each	0 0 0½	
	Gunny Bags, and all other Bags manufactured from Hemp or Jute, each	0 0 0½	
	Forfar, and manufactured Hemp or Jute for Bagging, per bale of 1000 yards	0 8 4	
	All Timber, sawn or unsawn, under three inches in thickness, per load of 50 cubic feet	0 8 0	
	All planed Boards of every description, tongued and grooved Boards, per cubic foot	0 0 6	
	Tubs and Buckets, per dozen	0 3 0	
	Basket Ware and Wicker Ware, being lined with any material, per cubic foot	0 2 0	
	Ditto, not being lined, per cubic foot	0 1 0	
	Fish, pickled, in barrels or kegs, per cubic foot	0 1 0	
	Every Sheep or Lamb	0 1 6	
	Every Head of Cattle	1 10 0	
	Beef, Pork, and Mutton, per 100 lbs.	0 1 6	
	Tallow and Suet, per 100 lbs.	0 3 0	
	Wheat, Oats, Barley, Maize, Beans, Pease, Pulse, Grain of every description and Bran, per 100 lbs.	0 0 10	
	Wheaten Flour, per 100 lbs.	0 1 0	
	Coals and Coke, per ton.	0 1 0	
	Salt and Saltpetre, per cwt.	0 1 6	
	Earthenware, Chinaware, Crockeryware, and Glassware of every description, excepting Jars for Jam, per cubic foot	0 0 9	
	Oils of every description (except Fish Oils and Medicinal Oils), per gallon	0 1 0	
	Stationery, Envelopes, Fancy Paper, and Writing Paper of every description, and all printed Paper, per cubic foot	0 4 0	
	Harness, Saddlery, Whips, Whip-thongs, Leather, Hides and Skins, dressed in any manner, and all goods manufactured from leather in whole or in part, per cubic foot	0 4 0	
	Printing Paper and Wrapping Paper of every description, and uncut Paper for Manufacturing purposes, Paper Bags, Room Paper, Sand and Glass Paper, per cubic foot	0 1 6	
	Rope and Cordage of every description, except Galvanised Iron Wire Rope, per cwt.	0 1 6	
	Twine of every description, per lb.	0 0 1	
	Biscuits of every description, and Corn Flour, Maizena, Patent Groats, and Patent Barley, per cubic foot.	0 2 0	
	Split Peas and Oatmeal, per lb.	0 0 0½	
	Lead, Milled, Sheet, or Piping, per cwt.	0 2 6	
	Galvanised Iron and Zinc Sheet or Piping, Ridge Caps or Spouting, per cwt.	0 2 6	
	Blacksmith's Bellows and Anvils, per cwt.	0 2 6	
	Mineral Cements, Chalk, Whiting, and Plaster of Paris, per cwt.	0 0 9	
	Bath Bricks, Kiln Tiles, Flooring Tiles, Earthenware Chimney-pots, Grindstones, and Iron Fencing, per cwt.	0 0 9	

<i>Authority under which levied, or by which legalised.</i>	<i>Specification of Taxes, Duties, Fees, &c.</i>	<i>Authority under which originally established.</i>	<i>At what Period.</i>
37 Vict. No. 1.	Agricultural and Horticultural Tools and Implements, including Spades, Shovels, Forks, Hoes, Rakes, Chaff-cutters, and other Agricultural Machinery, Cart and Carriage Axles, Arms, and Boxes, per cwt.	£ s. d. 0 2 6	37 Vict. No. 1, & previous Acts. 2 July, 1873.

All goods subject to Duty by cubic measure to be measured outside the package, and all packages of and under half a cubic foot to pay Duty as if half a cubic foot, and all packages over half a cubic foot but not exceeding one cubic foot to pay duty as if one cubic foot.

All goods, except Sugars and Molasses, subject to Duty at per hundred pounds, or per hundredweight, or per ton, to pay Duty on gross weight, and on fractional parts of a quarter of a hundred pounds as if twenty-five pounds, or of a quarter of a hundredweight as if twenty-eight pounds, and so in proportion.

No allowance in weight or measure to be made for exempt articles used in packing goods subject to Duty.

EXEMPTIONS.

Guano, Bones, Bone Dust, and Manures of every description.	Timber of all kinds, except as before-mentioned. (<i>Vide p. 77.</i>)
Trees, Plants, Shrubs, Bulbs, and Seeds for Agricultural or Horticultural purposes.	Veneers of every description.
Hay, Oranges, Lemons, Pine Apples, Cocoa Nuts, Grapes, Green Fruit, and Vegetables of every description, and Linseed Oil Cake.	Rattans, split or unsplit.
Horses, Pigs, Poultry, Dogs, and Living Animals of every description, except Cattle and Sheep.	Carriage Shafts, Spokes, Naves, and Felloes.
Corks, Bark, Firewood, Logwood, and Dyewoods.	Iron Bridges, Iron Pipes, and Iron Tanks.
Terra Japonica, Crude Arsenic, Chloralum, Valonia, and Sumac.	School Slates and Slate Pencils, Slates for roofing, and Slates and Stone for Flagging.
Copper, or Yellow Metal Rod, Bolts, or Sheathing, and Copper and Yellow Metal Nails.	Marble, Granite, Slate, or Stone in rough block.
Felt for Sheathing, Oakum and Junk, Pitch, Tar, and Resin.	Fire Bricks and Fire Clay, lumps.
Sail Canvas, Boats and Boat Oars.	Soda Ash, Caustic Soda, and Silicate of Soda.
Whalebone, whalefins, and Oil from the Whale Fisheries.	Cotton Waste, Cotton Flock, Woollen Flock, Woollen Waste, Candle Cotton, Wool, Flax, Hemp, Tow, and Jute, unmanufactured.
Whaling Implements and Gear of every description.	Works of Art; viz., Statues, Busts of Marble, Bronze, Iron, Alabaster or Plaster of Paris, Paintings, Drawings, Prints, Engravings, Lithographs, Photographs, Specimens of Sculpture, Cabinets of Coins, Medals, Gems, and all Collections of Antiquities.
Ships' Blocks, Binnacle Lamps, Signal Lamps, Compasses, Shackles, Sheaves, Dead-eyes, Rings and Thimbles, Dead Lights, Anchors and Chain Cables of every description, and Galvanised Iron Wire Rope.	Specimens of Natural History, Mineralogy, or Botany.
Lime Juice and Ice.	Ores of all kinds of Metals.
Printed Books, Music and Newspapers, Maps, Charts, Globes, Scale Board, and uncut Card Board, Mill Board, and Paste Board.	Gold Dust, Gold Bars, Bullion, and Coin.
Ink, Printing Presses, Printing Type, and other Printing Materials.	Coir Bristles and Hair unmanufactured.
Passengers' Baggage or Cabin Furniture arriving in the Colony at any time within six months before or after the owner thereof.	Broom Heads and Stocks partly manufactured for brush-making purposes.
Tablets, Memorial Windows, Harmoniums, Organs, Bells and Clocks specially imported for Churches or for Chapels.	Jars of Glass or of Earthenware, specially imported for Jam, and Earthenware Pipes for the conveyance of Water, Draining Pipes, and Draining Tiles.
Bottles, not being fancy Bottles or Decanters, and being over one quarter pint imperial measure.	Unmanufactured Fire Clay and Pipe Clay.
Railway Plant, Rolling Stock, and all Material which may be applied to the construction or maintenance of Railways or Tramways.	Unmanufactured Tin and Tin Plates.
Traction Engines and their Carriages.	Unmanufactured Steel of all kinds.
Millstones and Machinery for Mills worked by Wind, Steam, Water, or Horse-power.	Rod, Bar, Hoop, Sheet, Plate, and Pig Iron, and Pig Lead, Share Moulds, and Mould Boards.
Fire Engines, Steam Engines, Pumps, and other Apparatus for raising Water or manufacturing Iron from Native Ores.	Epsom Salts, Citric Acid, Sulphuric Acid, Muriatic Acid, Soldering Fluid, Carbolic Acid, Chloride of Lime, Carbonate of Lime, and Crude Kreosote.
Steam Engines and other Apparatus for raising or manufacturing Tin from Native Ores.	Haircloth for Hopkilns.
Hides and Skins of every description, raw and unmanufactured.	All empty Casks, Cases, Boxes, and Bags, on proof to the Collector of Customs that they have been used in the export of Tasmanian Produce.
	All Goods the produce of Tasmania.
	All Goods imported for the use of Her Majesty's Government, and Wines and Spirits for the use of Her Majesty's Military Officers serving on full pay in this Colony, under such regulations as the Governor in Council may from time to time cause to be published in the <i>Gazette</i> .

Drawbacks on exported Articles, (37 Vict. No. 1.)

A drawback of the Duty paid is allowed on exportation of wine, tea, sugar, coffee, cocoa, chicory, currants, raisins, dates, rice, hops, malt liquors, candles, wax and composition, ginger, pepper, sago, soda crystals, sulphur, white lead, sheet lead, Barcelona nuts, mustard, manufactures of silk, cotton, linen, and wool, and all articles manufactured therefrom; drapery, haberdashery, hosiery, millinery, furs, hats, boots, shoes, wool-bags, and cornsacks, being in the original packages in which the same were imported.

On hats and caps manufactured in Colony from felt, silk, or any other material, exported in quantities of not less than ten dozen, four shillings per dozen.

On malt made from imported barley, on proof of payment of import duty on such barley, sixpence per 100 lbs.

On jam manufactured in the Colony within one year of exportation, and packed in jars or tins, exported in quantities of not less than one ton, £2 10s. per ton.

On carriages, pianofortes, and other musical instruments, sewing machines, and silver plate, imported by visitors for their own use, if the reshipment of such articles (except silver plate) has been made within six months of import, the full amount of duty paid.

No drawback unless duty amounts on each article to £5, and goods are shipped within three years from date of import, or malt liquors within one year of such date.

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Order of the Governor in Council.	<p><i>Fees payable to Collector of Customs, Hobart Town, under "The Merchant Ships' Officers Examination Act."</i></p> <p>For Certificate of Competency : Master's £ 3 0 0 Ditto, Mate's 2 0 0 Ditto, 1st Class Engineer's 3 0 0 Ditto, 2nd Class ditto 2 0 0</p> <p>For Certificate of Service : Master's 1 0 0 Ditto, Mate's 0 15 0 Ditto, 1st Class Engineer's 1 0 0 Ditto, 2nd Class ditto 0 15 0</p>	38 Vict. No. 3.	10 Nov. 1874.				
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The Governor, 6 Nov. 1871. 34 Vict. No. 8.	<p>Liquids in Bulk. (Full Contents)—</p> <p>For every Cask of 84 gallons and over 0 8 4 Ditto 45 gallons and under 84 gallons 0 8 2 Ditto 30 gallons and under 45 gallons 0 8 1 Ditto 20 gallons and under 30 gallons 0 8 0½ Ditto under 20 gallons 0 8 0½</p> <p>Liquids in Bottle or Tins—</p> <p>For every Case or Cask, 5 gallons and upwards 0 2 0½ Ditto 3 gallons and under 5 gallons 0 2 0½ Ditto 3 gallons and under 5 gallons when bonded for more than 52 weeks — 0 4 Ditto 2 gallons and under 3 gallons 0 2 0½ Ditto under 2 gallons 0 2 0½</p> <p>All reputed Quarts, Pints, and Half-pints to be taken as Imperial Quarts, Pints, and Half-pints.</p> <p>Tobacco, per cwt. net, or any portion thereof, per package as received 0 4 0½ For every Case of Cigars, 90 lbs. and over 0 9 3 Ditto under 90 lbs. 0 9 1½</p> <p>Sugar, Coffee, Rice, Salt and Pepper, packed in bags or baskets, per ton 2 0 3</p> <p>Sugar, Coffee, Rice, Sago, Salt, and Pepper in casks or cases, per ton 2 0 4</p> <p>Dried Fruits, per cwt. net 0 1 0½</p> <p>Malt, per bushel 0 0½ 0½</p> <p>Hops, per pocket or bale 0 6 1½</p> <p>Tea, per chest 0 1½ 0½ Ditto, per half-chest 0 1 0½ Ditto, packages over 20 lbs. as per half-chest 0 1 0½ Ditto, ditto under 20 lbs. to be taken 6 to the chest.</p> <p>Measurement Goods; viz., Soft Goods and Fabrics—</p> <p>For each Package of any size 0 8</p> <p>Eight-pence per ton of 40 feet and so in proportion, per week, for rent.</p> <p>Gold and Silver Plate, and all articles wholly or in part of Gold and Silver, per package 10 0</p> <p>Watches, per package 6d.*</p> <p>All Goods not otherwise enumerated, and liable to Duty by weight, to be subject to a charge of Two Shillings per ton for receiving, and to rent at the rate of One Farthing per hundredweight, for every week.</p> <p>All goods not otherwise enumerated, and liable to Duty by measurement, to be subject to a charge of Eight-pence per package for receiving, and to rent at the rate of Eight-pence per ton of 40 cubic feet, and so on in proportion for every week.</p> <p>Fractions of 1 cwt. to be charged as 1 cwt.</p> <p>Less than $\frac{1}{8}$-th of a Ton Measurement to pay as if $\frac{1}{8}$-th.</p> <p>Charges for Sampling—</p> <p>Spirits, Wine, and Beer, in casks 0 3 Ditto, in cases 0 6 Tobacco (if the package is divided) 1 0 Ditto, (if only opened at the head) 0 6 Cigars, per package 1 0 Other Goods, per package 1 0</p> <p>Charges for Repacking—</p> <p>Pipe, Butt. or Puncheon Liquids, 84 gallons and over 4 0 Hhd. Liquids, 45 gallons and under 84 gallons 2 0 Barrel or Quarter-cask Liquids, 30 gallons and under 45 gallons 1 6 Ditto 20 gallons and under 30 gallons 1 0 Case Tobacco or Cigars 2 0 Half-tierce Tobacco 2 0 Tierce ditto 2 6</p> <p>Labour in breaking out, excepting for duty or exportation, same rate as receiving.</p>	38 Vict. No. 3.	10 Nov. 1874.				

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	All printed Forms used under <i>The Merchant Shipping Act</i> , 1854, each Parchment Certificates of Registry, each Inspecting Register Book, each inspection	£ s. d. 0 2 6 1 1 0 0 1 0	The Governor in Council. The Governor, representing Her Majesty's Commissioners of Customs.
	STAMP DUTIES.	0 1 0	27 Vict. No. 38. 24 Sept. 1863.
	Agreement or Memorandum of Agreement under hand only not otherwise charged or exempted, the matter thereof amounting in value to £10 or upwards, whether only evidence of a contract or obligatory, together with every Schedule, receipt, or other matter endorsed or attached <i>Proviso</i> .—Wherever the Agreement is contained or is evidenced by letters it shall be sufficient to stamp any one of such letters.	0 5 0	
	Exemption—Bills of Lading. Agreement of Apprenticeship to a profession or trade, whether under seal or not, and every duplicate thereof, on each part	0 1 0	
	Excepting apprenticeships to the sea service or apprenticeships from "The Queen's Asylum for Destitute Children," or other public Charitable Institutions, or any apprenticeship made under <i>The Deserted Wives and Children Maintenance Act</i> .	5 0 0	
	Appraisement or valuation of any estate or effects or of any interest therein, or of dilapidations, repairs, materials, or artificer's work	0 5 0	
	Articles of Clerkship to any Barrister, Attorney, Solicitor, or Proctor in Tasmania	0 0 6	
	For every duplicate of such articles	0 5 0	
	Attested copy of any Instrument duly stamped under <i>The Stamp Duties Act</i>	0 2 6	
	Award, except in cases where the amount claimed is less than £10	0 2 6	
	Bond and Covenant.—Any Bond or any Deed containing a covenant for the payment or repayment of any sum or sums of money, or for the transfer or re-transfer of any Debenture, in any case where a mortgage, if made for the like purpose, would be chargeable with any <i>ad valorem</i> duty, or for the payment of any annuity or any sums at stated periods, in any case where a Bond for the like purpose would be chargeable with any such duty :	0 5 0	
	Where the amount secured does not exceed £100	0 2 6	
	And where the amount secured shall exceed £100, then for every additional £50 and also for any fractional part of £50	0 2 6	
	Exemptions—Bonds given under <i>The Customs Act</i> ; Recognizances entered into before any Court or Magistrate; Bonds under the Friendly Societies Act, or by the Manager of any Benefit Building Society.	0 5 0	
	Bonds not included in any of the foregoing classes	0 2 6	
	Certificate of Satisfaction of any Mortgage—	0 2 6	
	If the Mortgage and Interest is under £100	0 5 0	
	£100 and under £250	0 7 6	
	£250 and under £500	0 10 0	
	£500 and under £1000	1 0 0	
	£1000 and upwards	0 2 6	
	Charter Party, or Agreement or Memorandum of, relating to freight	0 2 6	
	Exemptions—Bills of Lading.	0 2 6	
	Conveyance, whether grant, disposition, lease, assignment, transfer, release, renunciation, certificate, or instrument under <i>The Real Property Act</i> , or of any other kind or description whatsoever, upon the sale of any lands, tenements, rents, annuities, or other property real or personal, or of any right, title, interest, or claim in, to, out of, or upon any lands, tenements, rents, annuities, or other property, that is to say, for and in respect of the principal or only deed, instrument, or writing whereby the lands or other things sold shall be granted, leased, assigned, transferred, released, renounced, or otherwise conveyed to or vested in the purchaser or purchasers, or any other person or persons by his, her, or their direction.	0 2 6	
	Where the purchase or consideration money expressed in or upon the principal or only deed, certificate of	0 2 6	

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No. 2.	<p>title, instrument, or writing of conveyance shall not exceed £100</p> <p>And where the purchase or consideration money shall exceed £100, then for every additional £50 and also for any fractional part of £50</p> <p>NOTE.—The purchase or consideration money is to be truly expressed and set forth in words at length in or upon every such principal or only deed or instrument of title or conveyance.</p> <p>And where any lands or other property of different tenures or holdings, or held under different titles, contracted to be sold at one entire price for the whole, shall be conveyed to the purchaser in separate parts or parcels by different deeds or instruments, the purchase or consideration money shall be divided and apportioned in such manner as the parties shall think fit, so that a distinct price or consideration for each separate part or parcel may be set forth in or upon the principal or only deed or instrument of conveyance relating thereto, which shall be charged with the said <i>ad valorem</i> duty in respect of the price or consideration money therein set forth.</p> <p>And where any lands or other property contracted to be purchased by two or more persons jointly, or by any person for himself and others, or wholly for others, at one entire price for the whole, is conveyed in parts or parcels by separate deeds or instruments to the persons for whom the same is purchased for distinct parts or shares of the purchase money, the principal or only deed or instrument of conveyance of each separate part or parcel shall be charged with the said <i>ad valorem</i> duty in respect of the sum of money therein specified as the consideration for the same. But if separate parts or parcels of such lands or other property are conveyed to or to the use of or in trust for different persons in and by one and the same deed or instrument, then such deed or instrument shall be charged with the said <i>ad valorem</i> duty, in respect of the aggregate amount of the purchase or consideration moneys therein mentioned to be paid or agreed to be paid for the lands or property thereby conveyed.</p> <p>And where any person having contracted for the purchase of any lands or other property, but not having obtained a conveyance thereof, shall contract to sell to any other person, and the same shall in consequence be conveyed immediately to the sub-purchaser, the principal or only deed or instrument of conveyance shall be charged with the said <i>ad valorem</i> duty in respect of the purchase or consideration money therein mentioned to be paid or agreed to be paid by the sub-purchaser.</p> <p>And where any person having contracted for the purchase of any lands or other property, but not having obtained a conveyance thereof, shall contract to sell the whole or any part or parts thereof to any other person or persons, and the same shall in consequence be conveyed by the original seller to different persons in parts or parcels, the principal or only deed or instrument of conveyance of each part or parcel thereof shall be charged with the said <i>ad valorem</i> duty in respect only of the purchase or consideration money which shall be therein mentioned to be paid or agreed to be paid for the same by the person or persons to whom or to whose use or in trust for whom the conveyance shall be made without regard to the amount of the original purchase money.</p> <p>And in all cases of such sub-sales as aforesaid the sub-purchasers, and the persons immediately selling to them, shall be deemed and taken to be the purchasers and sellers within the intent and meaning of the provisions of this Act relating to the <i>ad valorem</i> duties on conveyances on the sale of property thereby imposed.</p> <p>But where any sub-purchaser shall take an actual conveyance of the interest of the person immediately selling to him, which shall be chargeable with the said <i>ad valorem</i> duty in respect of the purchase or consideration money paid or agreed to be paid by him, and shall be duly stamped accordingly, any deed or instrument of conveyance to be afterwards made to him of the property in question by the original seller shall be exempted from the said <i>ad valorem</i> duty, and be charged only with the ordinary duty on deeds or instruments of the same kind, not upon a sale.</p> <p>And where any lands or other property separately contracted to be purchased of different persons at separate and distinct prices shall be conveyed to the purchaser, or as he shall direct in and by one and the same deed or instrument, such deed or instrument shall be charged with the said <i>ad valorem</i> duty in respect of the aggregate amount of the purchase or consideration moneys therein mentioned to be paid or agreed to be paid for the same.</p> <p>And where any lands or other property shall be sold and conveyed in consideration wholly or in part of any sum of money charged thereon by way of mortgage or otherwise, and then due and owing to the purchaser, or shall be sold and conveyed subject to any mortgage, bond, or other debt, or to any</p>	<p>£ s. d.</p> <p>0 5 0</p>	<p>27 Vict. 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34 Vict. No. 2.	<p>gross or entire sum of money to be afterwards paid by the purchaser, such sum of money or debt shall be deemed the purchase or consideration money, or part of the purchase or consideration money, as the case may be, in respect whereof the said <i>ad valorem</i> duty is to be paid.</p> <p>And to prevent doubts respecting what shall be deemed the principal deed or instrument of conveyance in certain cases, it is declared :</p> <p>That where upon the sale of any annuity or other right not before in existence the same shall not be created by actual grant or conveyance, but shall only be secured by bond, warrant of attorney, covenant, contract, or otherwise, the bond or other instrument by which the same shall be secured, or some one of such instruments if there be more than one, shall be deemed and taken to be liable to the same duty as an actual grant or conveyance.</p> <p>And where there shall be several deeds, instruments, or writings for completing the title to the property sold, such of them as are not liable to the said <i>ad valorem</i> duty shall be charged with the duty to which the same may be liable under any general or particular description of such deeds, instruments, or writings contained in <i>The Stamp Act</i>.</p> <p>And where in any case not hereby expressly provided for of several deeds, instruments, or writings a doubt shall arise which is the principal, it shall be lawful for the parties to determine for themselves which shall be so deemed, and to pay the said <i>ad valorem</i> duty thereon accordingly ; and if necessary the other deeds, instruments, or writings on which the doubt shall have arisen shall be stamped with a particular stamp for denoting or testifying the payment of the <i>ad valorem</i> duty upon all the deeds or instruments being produced and appearing to be duly stamped in other respects.</p> <p>And where there shall be duplicates of any deed or instrument chargeable with the said <i>ad valorem</i> duty, one of them only shall be charged therewith, and the other or others shall be charged with the ordinary duty on deeds or instruments of the same kind not upon a sale, and on the whole being produced duly stamped as hereby required, the latter shall also be stamped with a particular stamp for denoting or testifying the payment of the said <i>ad valorem</i> duty.</p> <p><i>Exemptions from the preceding Duties on Conveyances upon the Sale of Lands, &c.</i></p> <p>All transfers of Debentures of the Colony.</p> <p>All leases except so far as the same may be in consideration of any fine or forgift.</p> <p>All grants and conveyances of Waste Lands of the Crown.</p> <p>All duplicates of instruments under <i>The Real Property Act</i>.</p> <p>All transfers of any Mortgage to the Trustees of any certified Friendly Society.</p> <p>Declaration of Use or Trust in writing, not being a Deed or Will</p> <p>Deed.—For every deed and for every certificate or document of title under <i>The Real Property Act</i>, where not subject to <i>ad valorem</i> duty under <i>The Stamp Act</i></p> <p>Exemption.—Every deed upon which <i>ad valorem</i> duty is payable, and duplicates of instruments under <i>The Real Property Act</i>.</p> <p>Denoting Stamp or Certificate as in <i>The Stamp Act</i> mentioned</p> <p>Draft or Order on a Banker for the payment of any sum of money</p> <p>And the following instruments shall, amongst others, be deemed and taken to be Drafts or Orders for the payment of money within the intent and meaning of <i>The Stamp Act</i>, and shall be chargeable accordingly with the Duty imposed by <i>The Stamp Act</i>; viz.—</p> <p>All documents or writings usually termed Letters of Credit, or whereby any person to whom any such document or writing is or is intended to be delivered or sent shall be entitled or be intended to be entitled to have credit with, or in account with, or to draw upon any Bank for or to receive from such Bank any sum of money therein mentioned.</p> <p><i>Exemptions.</i></p> <p>All Drafts or Orders for the payment of money charged with any Duty other than the above.</p> <p>All Drafts and Orders for the payment of money to the bearer or order on demand drawn by or upon any Savings' Bank.</p> <p>All Drafts or Orders for the payment of money drawn by the Colonial Treasurer, or by the Registrar</p>	£ s. d.	27 Vict. No. 38. 24 Sept. 1863.

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	Foreign Bill of Exchange, drawn in but payable out of the Colony,—		
	If drawn singly or otherwise than in a set of two or three or more	The same Duty as on an Inland Bill of the same amount and tenor.	
	If drawn in sets of two or three or more for every Bill of each set	If in sets of two, not less than one-half; if in sets of three, not less than one-third of the Duty on an Inland Bill of the same amount and tenor.	
	Foreign Bill of Exchange drawn out of the Colony and payable within the Colony	The same Duty as on an Inland Bill of the same amount and tenor.	
	Foreign Bill of Exchange drawn out of the Colony and payable out of the Colony but endorsed or negotiated within the Colony	The same Duty as on a Foreign Bill drawn within the Colony and payable out of the Colony.	
	Inland Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes, not exceeding £25	0 0 3	
	Exceeding £25 and not exceeding £50	0 0 6	
	Exceeding £50 and not exceeding £100	0 1 0	
	For every succeeding £50 or part thereof, additional	0 0 6	
	<i>Exemptions.</i> —Bank Notes issued by licensed Bankers. Drafts, Orders, Cheques on Bankers or others payable to bearer or order at sight or upon demand, Debentures issued by authority of the Government of Tasmania, and Treasury Bills.		
	Lease of lands, houses, or other premises, not being by Deed, at a yearly rent exceeding £20, or any Counter-part	0 2 6	
	Mortgage, conditional surrender by way of mortgage, further charge or disposition, by way of security, reversion of or affecting any property real or personal whatsoever.		
	Also any conveyance of any lands, estate, or property whatsoever in trust, to be sold or otherwise converted into money, which shall be intended only as a security, and shall be redeemable before the sale or other disposal thereof, either by express stipulation or otherwise, <i>except where such conveyance is made for the benefit of creditors generally, or for the benefit of creditors specified, who shall accept the provision made for payment of their debts in full satisfaction thereof, or who shall exceed five in number.</i>		
	Also any defeasance, declaration, or other deed or writing for defeating or making redeemable, or explaining or qualifying any conveyance or disposition of any lands, estates, or property whatsoever, which shall be apparently absolute, but intended only as a security.		
	Also any agreement, contract or bond, accompanied with a deposit of title deeds or documents for making a mortgage, or any such other security or conveyance as aforesaid, of any lands, estate or property comprised in such title deeds or documents, for pledging or charging the same as a security.		
	Where the same respectively shall be made as a security for the payment of any definite and certain sum of money advanced or lent at the time, or previously due and owing, or forborne to be paid, being payable.		
	And where the same respectively shall be made as a security for the repayment of money to be thereafter lent, advanced, or paid, or which may become due upon an account current, together with any sum already advanced or due, or without, as the case may be, <i>other than and except any sum or sums of money to be advanced for the insurance of any property comprised in such mortgage or security against damage by fire, or to be advanced for the insurance of any life or lives, pursuant to any agreement in any deed whereby any annuity shall be granted or secured for such life or lives:</i>	0 2 6	
	If the amount secured shall not exceed £100	0 2 6	
	If the amount secured shall exceed £100, for every additional £50 and also for any fractional part of £50	0 2 6	

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34 Vict. No. 2.	<p>If the total amount of the money secured or to be ultimately recoverable thereupon shall be uncertain and without any limit But if the total amount of the moneys secured or to be ultimately recoverable thereupon shall be limited not to exceed a given sum.</p> <p>And where the same respectively shall be made as a security for the transfer or re-transfer of any Debenture in consideration of Debentures or money advanced or lent at the time or previously due and owing, or forborne to be paid, being payable.</p> <p>And where the same respectively shall be made as a security for the payment of a sum of money and also for the transfer or re-transfer of any Debentures, the said <i>ad valorem</i> duty shall be charged in respect of each.</p> <p>And in case the same respectively shall be made as a security for the payment or transfer to different persons of separate and distinct sums of money or Debentures, the said <i>ad valorem</i> duty shall be charged for and in respect of each separate and distinct sum of money or Debenture secured, and not upon the aggregate amount thereof.</p> <p>Any Transfer or Assignment of any mortgage or of any such other security as aforesaid, or of the benefit thereof, or of the money or Debenture thereby secured :</p> <p>If the amount secured shall not exceed £100 If the amount secured shall exceed £100, for every additional £50 and also for any fractional part of £50</p> <p><i>Exemption from Duty as Transfers.</i>—Transfer of Securities held by Friendly Societies.</p> <p>Provided always, that where several distinct deeds or instruments falling within the description of any of the instruments hereby charged with the said <i>ad valorem</i> duty on mortgages shall be made at the same time for securing the payment or transfer of one and the same sum of money, the said <i>ad valorem</i> duty shall be charged only on one of such deeds or instruments, and if required for the sake of evidence, all the rest of such deeds or instruments shall be also stamped with the same particular stamp for denoting or testifying the payment of the said <i>ad valorem</i> duty on all the said deeds or instruments being produced duly stamped with the duties charged thereon.</p> <p>And where there shall be duplicates of any deed or instrument chargeable with the said <i>ad valorem</i> duty on mortgages, one of them only shall be charged therewith; and on the whole being produced, duly stamped as by law required, the latter shall also be stamped with a particular stamp for denoting or testifying the payment of the said <i>ad valorem</i> duties.</p> <p>Provided also that duplicates of instruments under <i>The Real Property Act</i> shall not require to be stamped with either a denoting or deed stamp.</p> <p><i>Exemptions from the said ad valorem duty on Mortgages, &c., but not from any other duty to which the same may be liable.</i></p> <p>Any deed or other instrument made for the further assurance only of any estate or property already mortgaged, pledged, or charged as a security by any deed or instrument which shall have paid the said <i>ad valorem</i> duty.</p> <p>Any deed or instrument made as an additional or further security for any sum or sums of money, or any Debenture already secured by any deed or instrument which shall have paid the said <i>ad valorem</i> duty; but if any further sum of money or Debentures shall be added to the principal money or Debenture already secured, or shall be thereby secured to any other person, the said <i>ad valorem</i> duty shall be charged in respect of such further sum of money or Debenture.</p> <p>And if necessary for the sake of evidence the deeds and instruments hereby exempted from the said <i>ad valorem</i> duty shall be stamped with a particular stamp for denoting or testifying the payment of the said <i>ad valorem</i> duty upon all the Deeds and Instruments relating to the particular transactions being produced,</p>	<i>£ s. d.</i> 12 10 0 The same duty as on a mortgage for such limited sum.	27 Vict. No. 38.	24 Sept. 1863.

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34 Vict. No. 2.	<p>and appearing to be duly stamped with the duties to which they were liable.</p> <p>Mortgage, with the conveyance of the equity or right of redemption or reversion or other matter in the same deed; viz.—</p> <p>Where any deed or writing shall operate as a mortgage or other instrument charged with the <i>ad valorem</i> duty on mortgages, and also as a conveyance of the equity or right of redemption or reversion of any lands, estate, or property therein comprised to or in trust for and according to the direction of a purchaser, such deed or writing shall be charged not only with the said <i>ad valorem</i> duty on mortgages, but also with the <i>ad valorem</i> duty charged on a conveyance upon the sale of any property: but where the equity or right of redemption or reversion shall be thereby conveyed or limited in any other manner, such deed or writing shall be charged only as a mortgage.</p> <p>And in all other cases where a mortgage or other instrument hereby charged with the <i>ad valorem</i> duty on mortgages shall be contained in one and the same deed or writing with any other matter or thing (except what shall be incident to such mortgage or other instrument), such deed or writing shall be charged with the same duties as such mortgage or other instrument and such other matter or thing would have been separately charged with if contained in separate deeds or writings.</p>	£ s. d.	27 Vict. No. 38.
	<p>Policy of Assurance or Insurance, by whatever name called, and whether issued in or out of this Colony, whereby any sum of money shall be assured to be paid on the death of any person, where the sum insured does not exceed £250, for every £100 and any part of £100 so insured</p>	0 0 3	24 Sept. 1863.
	<p>Where the sum insured exceeds £250 and does not exceed £500, for every £100 and any part of £100 so insured</p>	0 0 6	
	<p>Where the sum exceeds £500 and does not exceed £1000, for every £100 and any part of £100 so insured</p>	0 1 0	
	<p>Where the sum insured exceeds £1000, for every £100 or part of £100 beyond £1000 so insured</p>	0 1 0	
	<p>Policy of Assurance or Insurance, by whatever name called, and whether issued in or out of this Colony, whereby any sum of money is contracted to be paid upon loss or damage by fire where such sum insured to be paid does not exceed £100</p>	0 0 6	
	<p>For every £100 and every part thereof exceeding £100 so insured, additional</p>	0 0 6	
	<p>Policy, Sea, of Assurance or Insurance, by whatever name called, and whether issued in or out of this Colony, where the premium contracted to be paid by or on behalf of the insured does not exceed 10s. per cent. for each £100 or portion thereof insured</p>	0 0 1	
	<p>Where the premium exceeds 10s. per cent. but does not exceed 25s. per cent. for each £100 or portion thereof insured</p>	0 0 2	
	<p>Where the premium exceeds 25s. per cent. but does not exceed 30s. per cent. for each £100 or portion thereof insured</p>	0 0 4	
	<p>Where the premium exceeds 30s. per cent. but does not exceed 40s. per cent. for each £100 or portion thereof insured</p>	0 0 8	
	<p>Where the premium exceeds 40s. per cent. but does not exceed 50s. per cent. for each £100 or portion thereof insured</p>	0 0 9	
	<p>Where the premium exceeds 50s. per cent. for each £100 or portion thereof insured</p>	0 1 0	
	<p>Power of Attorney, or Letter of Attorney, whether under Seal or not</p>	0 5 0	
	<p>Receipt or Discharge given for or upon the payment of any sum of money amounting to 40s. and upwards, whether the same be paid by cheque or otherwise</p>	0 0 1	
	<i>Exemptions.</i>		
	<p>Receipts given for money deposited in any Bank or Savings' Bank, or any Benefit Building Society, or in the hands of any Banker to be accounted for, whether with interest or not: provided the same be not expressed to be received of or by the hands of any</p>		

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34 Vict. No. 2.	<p>other than the person to whom the same is to be accounted for: Provided always, that this exemption shall not extend to Receipts or Acknowledgments for sums paid or deposited for or upon Letters of Allotment or in respect of calls upon any scrip or shares of or in any Joint Stock or other Company, or proposed or intended Company, which said last-mentioned Receipts or Acknowledgments, by whomsoever given, shall be liable to the Duty by this Act charged on Receipts.</p>	£ s. d.	27 Vict. No. 38. 24 Sept. 1863.																												
6 W. 4, No. 11.	<p>Receipts given for any sum of money paid to the Colonial Treasurer, or for or in respect of any Duties, Rates, or Charges payable under any Law relating to the Customs, or in respect of Light Dues, Wharfage Rates, Port Charges, or Pilotage, or other charges under any Law relating to Marine Boards.</p> <p>Receipts for any Rates or Taxes payable to any Municipality or Road Trust.</p> <p>Receipts for sums paid upon Post Office Money Orders.</p> <p>Reconveyance, Release, or Discharge of any Mortgage charge, registered lien or judgment:</p> <table> <tr><td>If the Mortgage and Interest is under £100</td><td>0 2 6</td></tr> <tr><td>£100 and under £250</td><td>0 5 0</td></tr> <tr><td>£250 and under £500</td><td>0 7 6</td></tr> <tr><td>£500 and under £1000</td><td>0 10 0</td></tr> <tr><td>£1000 and upwards</td><td>1 0 0</td></tr> </table> <p>Transfer for value of any Share in any Company, if the consideration be under £2</p> <p>If the consideration exceeds £2 but does not exceed £5</p> <p>If the consideration exceeds £5 but does not exceed £10</p> <p>And for every additional £10 beyond the first and any fractional part of £10</p> <p>Warrant of Attorney.—The same Duty as on a Mortgage, to be calculated upon the amount secured by the Defeasance:</p> <p>If the amount secured does not exceed £100</p> <p>If the amount secured exceeds £100, then for each additional £50 and for every fractional part of £50</p> <p>If no amount is named as the limit of the moneys secured</p> <p>Scrip of Mining Companies, whether original issue or transfer in respect of each share of £5 and under</p>	If the Mortgage and Interest is under £100	0 2 6	£100 and under £250	0 5 0	£250 and under £500	0 7 6	£500 and under £1000	0 10 0	£1000 and upwards	1 0 0		34 Vict. No. 2. 1 Nov. 1870.																		
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38 Vict. No. 14.	<p>SUPREME COURT.</p> <p>The Fees collected by the Registrar of the Supreme Court under the Rules of Court relating to Common Law, Equity, and Divorce are too voluminous and intricate for publication here.</p> <p>Other Fees fixed by Statute are the following:—</p> <p>In respect to Grants of Land—</p> <table> <tr><td>For every claim (by original locatee)</td><td>0 1 0</td></tr> <tr><td>For every claim (not by original locatee) [exclusive in each case of expenses of advertising]</td><td>0 5 0</td></tr> <tr><td>For every counter claim or caveat</td><td>1 0 0</td></tr> <tr><td>For every report by the Clerk of the Court in favor of original locatee</td><td>0 2 6</td></tr> <tr><td>For every report in favor of claimant not an original locatee but not being opposed</td><td>1 0 0</td></tr> <tr><td>For every hearing before the Court</td><td>1 0 0</td></tr> <tr><td>For ditto in contested cases (to be paid by claimant but repaid by opposing party if so ordered by the Court)</td><td>1 0 0</td></tr> <tr><td>For every report in such cases (by same party)</td><td>2 0 0</td></tr> <tr><td>For every summons containing not more than four names</td><td>0 2 6</td></tr> <tr><td>For every witness sworn</td><td>0 1 0</td></tr> <tr><td>For every affidavit or exhibit</td><td>0 0 6</td></tr> <tr><td>For every order</td><td>0 5 0</td></tr> <tr><td>For settling every special case (in appeals)</td><td>2 0 0</td></tr> <tr><td>For stating a case for the opinion of the Judges, or settling a feigned issue</td><td>1 0 0</td></tr> </table> <p>Enrolment Fee on Motion for Admission as a Barrister of the Supreme Court</p> <p>Enrolment Fee on Motion for Admission as an Attorney of the Supreme Court*</p>	For every claim (by original locatee)	0 1 0	For every claim (not by original locatee) [exclusive in each case of expenses of advertising]	0 5 0	For every counter claim or caveat	1 0 0	For every report by the Clerk of the Court in favor of original locatee	0 2 6	For every report in favor of claimant not an original locatee but not being opposed	1 0 0	For every hearing before the Court	1 0 0	For ditto in contested cases (to be paid by claimant but repaid by opposing party if so ordered by the Court)	1 0 0	For every report in such cases (by same party)	2 0 0	For every summons containing not more than four names	0 2 6	For every witness sworn	0 1 0	For every affidavit or exhibit	0 0 6	For every order	0 5 0	For settling every special case (in appeals)	2 0 0	For stating a case for the opinion of the Judges, or settling a feigned issue	1 0 0		6 W. 4, No. 11. 16 Oct. 1835. 27 Vict. No. 25. 18 Sept. 1863.
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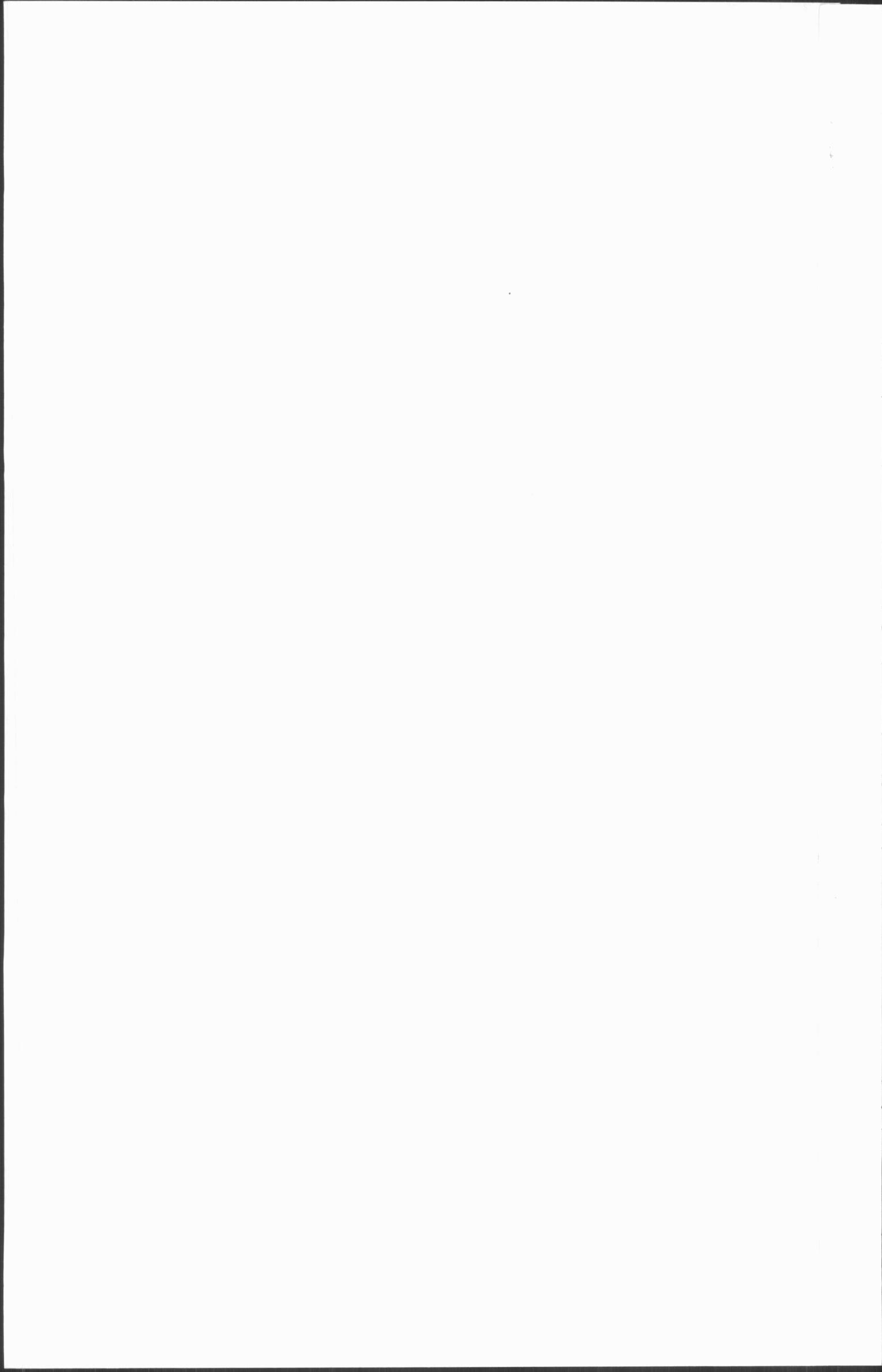
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5 Vict. No. 17. (<i>Copartnerships.</i>)	Filing Annual Account or Return Filing every other Account or Return Inspection of Register Book Certified copy of Account or Return Filing Rules, Regulations, Accounts, or Returns Inspection of ditto Certified copy of Account or Return Filing Returns, each Ditto Return of change of Public Officers Certified copy of any Return	£ s. d. 0 5 0 0 2 6 0 1 0 0 10 0 0 5 0 0 1 0 0 2 6 0 5 0 0 2 6 0 10 0	5 Vict. No. 17. 4 Nov. 1841.
12 Vict. No. 1. (<i>Savings' Banks.</i>)	Inspection of ditto Certified copy of Account or Return Filing Returns, each	0 2 6 0 5 0 0 10 0	12 Vict. No. 1. 22 Sept. 1848.
16 Vict. No. 1. (<i>Tasmanian Steam Navigation Company.</i>)	Inspection of ditto Certified copy of Account or Return Filing Returns, each	0 2 6 0 5 0 0 10 0	16 Vict. No. 1. 13 Aug. 1852.
18 Vict. (<i>Hobart Town Gas Company.</i>)	Filing Returns, each Ditto Return of change of Public Officers Inspection of Register of Returns Certified copy of Returns, each On depositing copy of Deed of Copartnership	0 5 0 0 2 6 0 1 0 0 10 0 0 10 0	18 Vict. 1 Nov. 1854.
18 Vict. (<i>Bank of Tasmania.</i>)	Inspection of ditto On filing Returns, each	0 5 0 0 1 0	18 Vict. 25 Oct. 1854.
19 Vict. (<i>Launceston Insurance Company.</i>)	Inspection of ditto Certified copy of ditto	0 1 0 0 10 0	19 Vict. 12 Dec. 1855.
21 Vict. No. 4. (<i>Executors' Relief.</i>)	Filing each Account Filing each claim, <i>Gazette</i> , Newspaper, or other Document	0 5 0 0 2 6	21 Vict. No. 4. 4 Dec. 1857.
22 Vict. (<i>Launceston Gas Company.</i>)	For every search For office copies, per folio	0 2 6 0 0 6	22 Vict. 5 Nov. 1858.
33 Vict. No. 22. (<i>Companies Act, 1869.</i>)	On filing Returns and entering in book each time	0 2 6	22 Vict. 22 Oct. 1869.
26 Vict. No. 17. (<i>State Aid Distribution.</i>)	Inspecting such book Certified copy of any Return	0 1 0 0 10 0	26 Vict. No. 17. 1 Jan. 1863.
38 Vict. (<i>Liverpool & London, &c. Insurance Company Act.</i>)	Inspection of any Document kept by the Registrar	0 1 0	38 Vict. 18 Sept. 1874.
The Judges, under 34 Vict. No. 33.	Certificate of Incorporation supplied to any person	0 5 0	
	Certified copy or extract of any Document, per folio	0 0 6	
	Inspecting Returns filed under Act	0 2 0	
	Filing Memorial	0 5 0	
	Inspection of ditto	0 1 0	
	<i>Fees in Bankruptcy.</i>		
	Every declaration by a debtor of inability to pay his debts	0 5 0	34 Vict. No. 33. 21 Feb. 1871.
	Every debtor's summons	0 5 0	
	Every bankruptcy petition	1 0 0	
	Every affidavit filed, other than proof of debts	0 1 6	
	Every subpoena	0 1 0	
	Every petition under sections 112 or 113 of the Act	1 0 0	
	For despatching notice to creditors or others, exclusive of postage, each notice	0 0 3	
	Every application for an order of discharge	1 0 0	
	Every special resolution presented to a Registrar for registration under section 112, paragraph 4, stamps denoting a fee computed at the rate of five shillings upon £100 or fraction of £100 on the gross amount of the estimated assets		
	Every extraordinary resolution presented to a Registrar under section 113, stamps denoting a fee computed at the rate of five shillings upon £100 or fraction of £100 on the gross amount of the composition		
	Every application for search for proceedings	0 1 0	
	Every application to a Court or Registrar	0 5 0	
	Every office copy, each folio of 72 words	0 0 4	
	[The above Fees are paid by means of Stamps and not through any officer of the Court.]		
	<i>Fees relating to Bills of Sale.</i>		
22 Vict. No. 4.	Filing Bill of Sale with affidavit of execution	0 2 6	22 Vict. No. 4. 1 Oct. 1858.
31 Vict. No. 14.	Search	0 2 6	31 Vict. No. 14. 11 Oct. 1867.
	Registering Affidavit renewing Bill of Sale	0 5 0	
	<i>Duty on Probates and Letters of Administration.</i>		
32 Vict. No. 1.	Upon the net value of the Personal Estate of Testator or Intestate, when £100 and under £500, per cent. Ditto, when £500 or upwards, per cent.	2 0 0 3 0 0	22 Vict. No. 1. 14 Sept. 1858.
	<i>Fees in Small Debts Jurisdiction at Hobart Town.</i> [Same as under "The Small Debts Acts," <i>infra.</i>]		

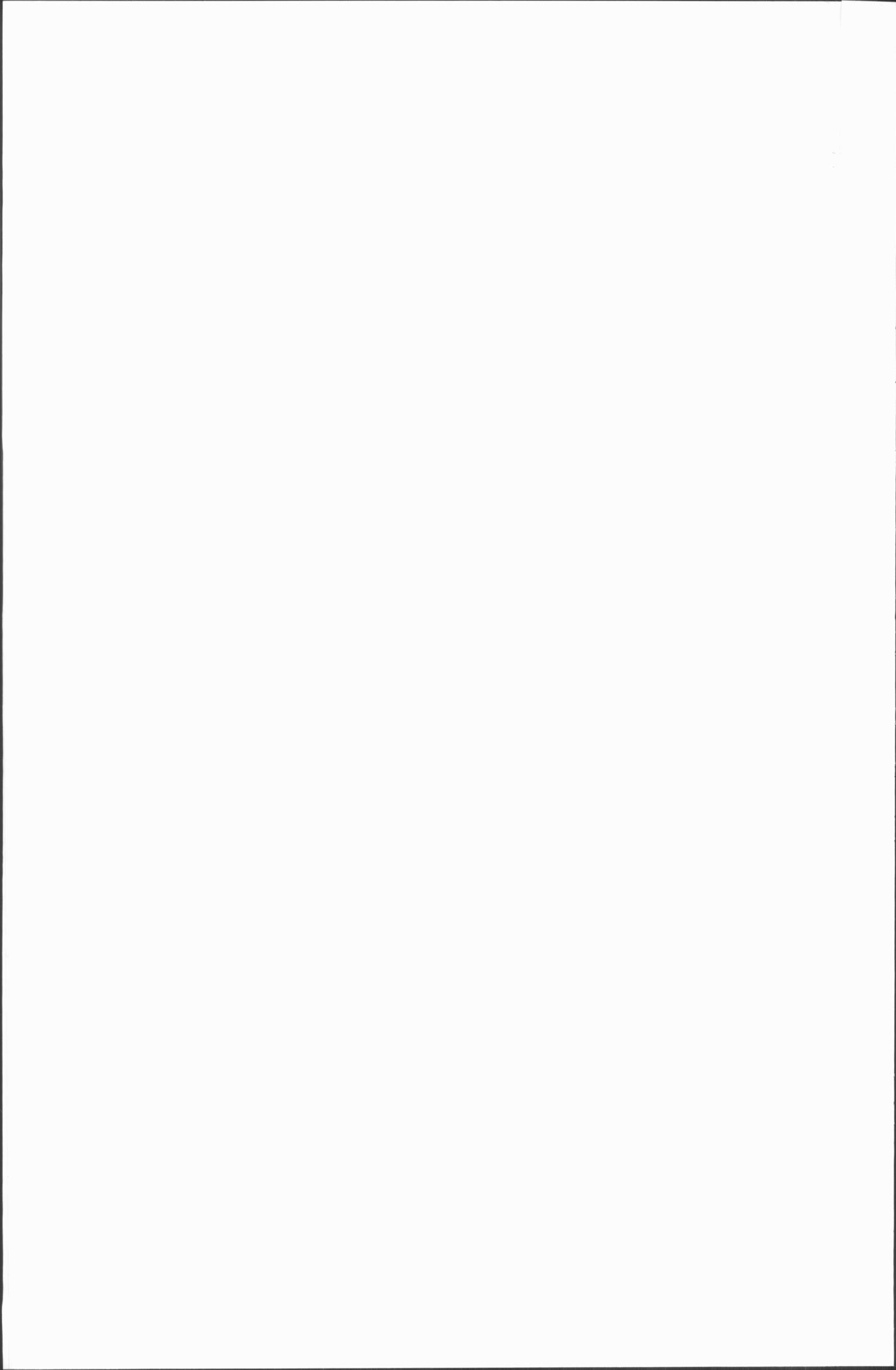
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	REGISTRARS OF COURTS ESTABLISHED UNDER "THE SMALL DEBTS ACT."	£ s. d.	
31 Vict. No. 15.	Entering Plaintiff (including the issuing and serving of Summons), in the pound	0 0 6	31 Vict. No. 15. 1 Jan. 1868.
	Hearing ditto	0 0 6	
	Judgment by consent or in default, ditto	0 0 3	
	Adjournment of a Cause, ditto	0 0 3	
	Issuing <i>Fieri Facias</i> , ditto	0 0 6	
	Subpoena	0 1 0	
	Special Defence	0 1 6	
	Copy of Particulars, where the Amount claimed does not exceed £10	0 1 0	
	Ditto, in all other cases	0 2 0	
	Taking Recognizance, Bond, or Security for Costs, in the pound	0 0 3	
	Enquiry into sufficiency of Sureties, in the pound	0 0 3	
	For every Levy, where the amount claimed does not exceed £10	0 1 0	
	Ditto, between £10 and under £20	0 2 0	
	Ditto, where the amount exceeds £20	0 3 0	
	CLERKS OF THE PEACE AT HOBART TOWN AND LAUNCESTON.		
21 Vict. No. 32, s. 38.	For each copy of any Electoral Roll	0 2 0	21 Vict. No. 32. 25 Feb. 1858.
	For each copy of any Polling List	0 1 0	
	CLERKS AND DEPUTY CLERKS OF THE PEACE THROUGHOUT THE COLONY.		
21 Vict. No. 39, s. 17.	On delivering Justices' Certificate of Approval of a person receiving a Public-house or Packet Licence	0 5 0	21 Vict. No. 39. 1 Mar. 1858.
31 Vict. No. 21, s. 6.	On delivering Justices' Certificate approving of the Transfer of a Public-house or Packet Licence	0 5 0	
	*For every Certificate by any Clerk or Deputy Clerk of the Peace that the Costs of an Appeal are not paid	0 2 6	19 Vict. No. 8, s. 31. 1 Oct. 1855.
	For every permission to sell Liquor at any one Railway Station, and for every renewal thereof	1 0 0	35 Vict. No. 14. 21 Dec. 1871.
	For every certificate of transfer of same	0 10 0	
37 Vict. No. 6.	For each copy conviction or order made under <i>The Magistrates Summary Procedure Act</i>	0 1 0	37 Vict. No. 6, s. 26. 1 Sept. 1873.
	CLERKS OF PETTY SESSIONS.		
21 Vict. No. 39.	Certificate of Transfer of Canteen Licence	5 0 0	21 Vict. No. 39. 1 Mar. 1858.
	Permission to sell liquor within a Theatre, or renewal of same	5 0 0	
	Ditto to sell liquor at prohibited hours, &c.	0 5 0	
	Ditto to keep Billiard Table	10 0 0	
	Ditto to keep Bagatelle Board or Table	1 0 0	
35 Vict. No. 14.	For every permission to sell liquor at Railway Stations between Hobart Town and Launceston	5 0 0	35 Vict. No. 14. 21 Dec. 1871.
	For every certificate of transfer of same	2 10 0	
	RECORDER OF TITLES.		
Governor in Council.	For the bringing of Land under the provisions of <i>The Real Property Act</i> :—		
	Contribution to Assurance Fund upon first bringing Land under this Act, and upon the Registration of an Estate of Freehold in possession derived by Settlement, by Will, or Intestacy, in the Pound sterling		
	For every Application to bring Lands under <i>The Real Property Act</i>	0 0 04	25 Vict. No. 16. 1 July, 1862.
31 Vict. No. 17.	For every first Certificate of Title or Grant issued on application to the Recorder of Titles for land not exceeding the value of £500	0 5 0	31 Vict. No. 17. 15 Oct. 1867.
	Ditto not exceeding the value of £1000	1 0 0	
	Ditto not exceeding the value of £2000	1 10 0	
	Ditto not exceeding the value of £3000	2 0 0	
	Ditto not exceeding the value of £4000	2 10 0	
	Ditto not exceeding the value of £5000	3 0 0	
	Ditto exceeding the value of £5000	4 0 0	
	For every Certificate of Title after the first	5 0 0	
		1 0 0	

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Governor in Council.	For the registration of every Purchase Grant of less value than £50 Ditto of more value than £50 and less than £300.. Ditto of more value than £300 Registering Memorandum of Transfer or Mortgage where the money paid or secured shall not exceed £500 Ditto ditto £1000 .. Ditto ditto £2000 .. Ditto ditto £3000 .. Ditto ditto £4000 .. Ditto ditto £5000 .. Ditto where the money paid or secured exceeds £5000 .. Registering Memorandum of Encumbrance or Lease .. Registering Transfer or Discharge of Mortgage, or of Encumbrance, or the Transfer or Surrender of a Lease .. Registering Proprietor of any Estate or Interest derived by settlement or transmission .. For every Power of Attorney .. For every Registration Abstract .. For cancelling Registration Abstract .. For every Revocation Order... Noting Caveat .. Cancelling or withdrawal of Caveat, and Service of Notice to Caveator or Caveatee .. Issuing Order for Foreclosure .. For every Search .. For every general Search .. For every Map or Plan deposited .. For every Instrument declaratory of Trusts, and for every Will or other Instrument deposited .. For registering recovery by proceeding at Law or Equity, or re-entry by Lessee .. For registering vesting of Lease in Mortgagee consequent on refusal of Assignees to accept the same .. For entering Notice of Marriage or Death..... For entering Notice of Writ or Order of Supreme Court..... Taking acknowledgment of Married Woman .. Taking declaration in case of lost Grant or other Instrument, or where production of duplicate is dispensed with .. Taking Affidavit or Statutory Declaration .. For the exhibition or return of any deposited Instrument, or for exhibiting or returning Deeds surrendered by applicant Proprietor..... For certified copy, first five folios, per folio of seventy-two words..... For every folio or part folio after first five..... For every Instrument drawn on parchment .. When any Instrument purports to deal with Land included in more than one Grant or Certificate, for each Registration Memorial after the first .. REGISTRAR OF DEEDS. §Geo. 4, No. 5. For receiving each Memorial or verified Certificate .. Giving a receipt for and afterwards entering and registering the same..... Receiving every Will .. Ditto Deed or other Instrument .. Copy or other particulars of any Memorial or Certificate Search .. Filing Power of Attorney .. Inspection of Index .. REGISTRAR OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES. 23 Vict. No. 11. For registering Place of Worship for solemnising Marriages .. 2 Vict. No. 7. Marriage Licence .. Certificate of Marriage Notice .. Marriage by Deputy-Registrar .. Entering Notice of Marriage .. Copy of ditto .. 23 Vict. No. 11. 2 Vict. No. 7. 1 Oct. 1860. 7 Aug. 1838.		



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2 Vict. No. 8.	Search of Register of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for not more than One year..... For every additional year..... General Search of Indexes..... Particular ditto..... Registering Marriage by Deputy-Registrar in certain case..... Certified copy of any Entry..... Ditto, with Seal of Office..... Entering Name after Registry of Birth..... Registering Birth after six weeks.....	£ s. d. 0 1 0 0 0 6 0 5 0 0 1 0 0 10 0 0 2 6 0 5 0 0 1 0 0 5 0	2 Vict. No. 8. 7 Aug. 1838.
6 Vict. No. 12.		0 5 0	6 Vict. No. 12. 11 Nov. 1842.
INSPECTOR OF POLICE.			
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FEES TO BE PAID TO SHERIFF.			
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Minister of Lands and Works.	<p>Bark, in bundles—</p> <p>Not exceeding 15 miles</p> <p> " 20 "</p> <p> " 30 "</p> <p> " 45 "</p> <p>Firewood, same rates.</p> <p>Sawn Timber—</p> <p> Per mile</p> <p>Posts and Rails—</p> <p> Per mile</p> <p>Small Packages or Parcels—</p> <p> Under 112 lbs., not exceeding 45 miles</p> <p> " 168 lbs., 20 "</p> <p> " 168 lbs., exceeding 20 "</p> <p>Returned Empties—</p> <p> Boxes, Cases, Quarter Casks, and Kegs</p> <p> Hdbs.</p> <p>Pipes and Tierces</p> <p>Other Goods at special rates per ton of 2240 lbs. according to Table, the minimum being—</p> <p> Under 20 miles</p> <p> Over 20 miles</p>	<p><i>£ s. d.</i></p> <p><i>per Truck.</i></p> <p>0 7 6</p> <p>0 10 0</p> <p>0 12 0</p> <p>0 15 0</p> <p><i>per Ton.</i></p> <p>0 1 0</p> <p>0 1 0</p> <p>0 1 6</p> <p><i>each.</i></p> <p>0 0 3</p> <p>0 0 6</p> <p>0 1 0</p> <p><i>per Ton.</i></p> <p>0 2 0</p> <p>0 2 6</p>	
33 Vict. No. 5.	RATES OF POSTAGE.		
	1. Town Letters.		
	(To be left till called for at any of the Post Offices in the Interior at which they may be posted or for delivery within the boundaries of the City of Hobart Town or Town of Launceston.)		
	Not exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce	0 0 1	
	Exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce and not exceeding 1 ounce	0 0 2	
	Exceeding 1 ounce and not exceeding $1\frac{1}{2}$ ounces	0 0 3	
	Exceeding $1\frac{1}{2}$ ounces and not exceeding 2 ounces	0 0 4	
	And for each additional half ounce or fraction of half an ounce above 2 ounces	0 0 1	
	2. Inland Letters.		
	i.e., Letters transmitted between the several Post Towns within Tasmania.		
34 Vict. No. 4.	Not exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce	0 0 2	
	Exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce and not exceeding 1 ounce	0 0 4	
	Exceeding 1 ounce and not exceeding $1\frac{1}{2}$ ounces	0 0 6	
	Exceeding $1\frac{1}{2}$ ounces and not exceeding 2 ounces	0 0 8	
	And for each additional half ounce or fraction of half an ounce	0 0 2	
	3. Intercolonial Letters.		
	i.e., Letters for New South Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, South Australia, Victoria, and Western Australia.		
	Not exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce	0 0 3	
	Exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce and not exceeding 1 ounce	0 0 6	
	Exceeding 1 ounce and not exceeding $1\frac{1}{2}$ ounces	0 0 9	
	Exceeding $1\frac{1}{2}$ ounces and not exceeding 2 ounces	0 1 0	
	And for each additional half ounce or fraction of half an ounce above 2 ounces	0 0 3	
	4. Letters for the United Kingdom, via Southampton, and to British Colonies and Foreign Countries, excepting Intercolonial, and in certain special cases.		
33 Vict. No. 5.	Not exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce	0 0 6	
	Exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce and not exceeding 1 ounce	0 1 0	
	Exceeding 1 ounce and not exceeding $1\frac{1}{2}$ ounces	0 1 6	
	Exceeding $1\frac{1}{2}$ ounces and not exceeding 2 ounces	0 2 0	
	And for each additional half ounce or fraction of half an ounce above 2 ounces	0 0 6	
	5. Letters for the United Kingdom via Brindisi.		
	Not exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce	0 0 9	
	Exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce and not exceeding 1 ounce	0 1 6	
	Exceeding 1 ounce and not exceeding $1\frac{1}{2}$ ounces	0 2 3	
	Exceeding $1\frac{1}{2}$ ounces and not exceeding 2 ounces	0 3 0	
	And for each additional half ounce or fraction of half an ounce	0 0 9	
	33 Vict. No. 5, and previous years.	1 Jan. 1870.	

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33 Vict. No. 5.	6. Packets.	£ s. d.	
	For every 4 ounces or portion thereof.....	0 0 4	33 Vict. No. 5.
	7. Newspapers for the United Kingdom via Brindisi.	0 0 4	
	For each copy	0 0 4	
	8. Inland and Ship Packets.		
	Not exceeding 1 ounce	0 0 1	
	Exceeding 1 ounce and not exceeding 2 ounces.....	0 0 2	
	Exceeding 2 ounces and not exceeding 3 ounces	0 0 3	
	Exceeding 3 ounces and not exceeding 4 ounces	0 0 4	
	And for each additional ounce or fraction of an ounce.....	0 0 1	
	9. Savings' Banks Packets, Depositors' Moneys, and Pass Books.		
	Packets containing Money or Deposit Books, not exceeding 4 ozs. in weight, are charged One penny only, which must be paid by means of Tasmanian Postage Stamps.		
	10. Non-Commissioned Officers, Seamen, Soldiers, or Marines employed in Her Majesty's Service can send or receive letters, not exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce in weight, on their private affairs, at the rate of 1d. each, provided those forwarded are superscribed by their Commanding Officer for the time being, in conformity with the 9th Clause of <i>The Post Office Act</i> , the penny being prepaid by an adhesive stamp. When, however, such letters pass through a Foreign Country, the transit rate due to such Country must be prepaid upon them in addition to the rate of 1d.		
	Authorised Fees.		
	1st. Registered letters must bear stamps to the value of 6d. as the registration fee, exclusive of the amount of stamps required to cover their postage.		
	2nd. On "Inland Late Letters," Twopence each.		
	3rd. On "Ship Late Letters" posted at all Offices except Hobart Town and Launceston, Twopence each.		
	4th. On "Ship Late Letters" posted at Hobart Town and Launceston, Threepence each.		
	5th. On "Late Letters" for England, One Shilling each; but this fee is chargeable only at the General Post Office, Hobart Town, between 30 minutes past 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. on the days upon which the English Mails are closed. On the same days letters for Victoria posted at Hobart Town between 4:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. are also charged One Shilling each extra.		
	6th. On "Late Newspapers," One Penny each.		
	7th. Private Boxes, One Guinea per annum, payable in advance.		
	8th. Ship Mail Notices, Five Shillings per quarter, payable in advance.		
	9th. On Money Orders issued at Hobart Town and Launceston for places out of the Colony on days of closing English Mails, One Shilling each extra.		
	Commission on Money Orders.		
	Orders payable in Tasmania	£5 and under.	£10 and over £5.
	Ditto in New South Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, South Australia, Victoria, and Western Australia	s. d.	s. d.
	Ditto in England, Wales, Ireland, and Scotland—	0 6	1 0
	Not exceeding £2.....	1 0	0 1 0
	Above £2 to £5	0 2 6	0 2 6
	Above £5 to £7	0 3 6	0 3 6
	Above £7 to £10	0 5 0	0 5 0
	No single Order issued for more than £10.		
	ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.		
Authorised scale of charges, Aug. 15, 1870.	Between one Station in Tasmania and another: 1 to 10 words	0 1 0	
	Ditto for every additional word.....	0 0 1	
	Between Tasmania and Victoria, N. S. Wales, S. Australia, and Queensland, by Submarine Cable: 1 to 10 words	0 4 0	
	Ditto for every additional 5 words or under	0 2 0	
			20 Vict. No. 22. 5 June, 1857.

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Authorised scale of charges, Aug. 15, 1870.	To the above charge for intercolonial Messages by Submarine Cable that before-mentioned for the Land Line in Tasmania, together with the following Australian local rates are to be added; viz.— From or to Victoria: 1 to 10 words 0 1 0 Every additional word 0 0 1 From or to N. S. Wales: 1 to 10 words 0 3 0 Every additional word 0 0 3 From or to S. Australia: 1 to 10 words 0 2 0 Every additional word 0 0 2 From or to Queensland: 1 to 10 words 0 6 0 Every additional word 0 0 4 In all cases, press messages for publication are charged at half the ordinary rates.	£ s. d.	20 Vict. No. 22. 5 June, 1857.
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE.			
Government Regulations.			
Bye-law, No. 2, 6 Aug. 1858.	Law Notices in <i>Gazette</i> — Boundary fences 0 7 6 Citations, three insertions 1 11 6 Curators' Notices 0 7 6 Dissolution of Partnership 0 7 6 Bankruptcy Notices 0 7 6 Letters Patent 0 10 6 Notice to Creditors 0 7 6 Ditto, if half a column 0 10 6 Writ Foreign Attachment, two insertions 1 1 0 Other legal notices at the same rates. Sale of Documents— Acts of Parliament, Assessment and Valuation Rolls, &c., 4d. per sheet (25 per cent discount to Booksellers.) <i>Gazette</i> , annual subscription *1 0 0 ———, each copy †0 0 6	£ s. d.	The Lieutenant-Governor. 1 July, 1839.
MARINE BOARD, HOBART TOWN.			
Bye-law, No. 3, 29 Sept. 1859.	Licensing of Boats and Regulation of Watermen. For each Boat Licence 0 6 0	21 Vict. No. 16.	22 Dec. 1857.
Bye-law, No. 4, 21 Feb. 1860.	Pilotage Rates. On Sailing Vessels, per registered ton 0 0 9 Ditto Steam, ditto 0 0 6		
Bye-law No. 5, 7 Dec. 1864.	Harbour Master's Fees. For mooring or anchoring on arrival, per registered ton 0 0 1 For moving to the wharf, ditto 0 0 1 For any removal from one place to another, ditto 0 0 1		
Wharfage Rates.			
	Tun Butt, each 0 3 0 Pipe or Puncheon, ditto 0 2 0 Hogshead, ditto 0 1 0 Barrel, Tierce, or Quarter Cask, ditto 0 0 8 Octave, Keg, or Firkin 0 0 6 Case, Crate, Cask, Bale, Box, Bundle, Trunk, Bag, or other Package, containing Goods not otherwise enumerated, measuring 30 feet and upwards 0 2 0 Ditto over 5 feet, and not exceeding 30 feet 0 1 3 Ditto, 5 feet and under 0 0 6 Chest of Tea 0 0 6 Half-chest 0 0 3 Quarter-chest or box 0 0 2 Case, Cask, or other Package of any liquid in Bottle, Tin, Jar, Carboy, or Drum, 5 gallons and upwards (reputed Quarts and Pints) 0 0 9 Ditto under 5 gallons 0 0 6 Sugar, Coffee, Rice, Dried Fruits, Tallow, Soap, Paint, Potatoes, Flour, Meal, Salt, Cordage, Flax, Oakum, Nails, Shot, Iron, Sheathing Metal, Steel, Lead, or other loose Metal, Machinery, and other heavy goods not otherwise enumerated, per cwt 0 0 3 Less than a cwt. to pay as if a cwt. 0 0 3 Candles, per cwt. 0 0 6 Less than a cwt. to pay as if a cwt. 0 0 6 Coals per ton 0 1 3	28 Vict. No. 2.	20 Sept. 1864.

* Reduced from £2 12s. 6d., } Jan. 1, 1863.
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Bye-law No. 5, 7 Dec. 1864.	Timber, per load of 50 cubic feet, or any greater or less quantity not being a quarter of a load 0 2 6 Oars, Spades, Shovels, Forks, Frying-pans, and other similar articles, per dozen 0 0 2 Fractional part of a dozen to pay as if a dozen. Brooms, Handles, Staves, Handspikes, Gun-stocks, and small pieces of shaped wood, per score 0 0 3 Fractional part of a score to pay as if a score. Grain, Malt, or Pulse, per bushel 0 0 2 Four-wheel Carriage 1 0 0 Two-wheel ditto 0 10 0 Piano or Harmonium 0 4 0 Tubs or Buckets, each 0 0 1½ Chairs, if loose, ditto 0 0 1½ All articles for the use of Her Majesty's Government, all Goods and Merchandise the produce of this Colony, or of the Fisheries thereof, as well as all Fish Oil and Whalebone landed in the Colony from any Vessel engaged in the Fisheries, all empty casks intended for the Fisheries, and Guano, Bones, Bone Dust, and other Manures are exempt from Wharfage; also all Wool and Copper Ore imported into the Colony intended for exportation.	28 Vict. No. 2.	20 Sept. 1864.
21 Vict. No. 16.	<i>Light-house Rates.</i> For every Steam Vessel employed in the coasting trade on entering inwards at the Customs of the Colony, per ton 0 0 4	21 Vict. No. 16.	22 Dec. 1857.
Gov. in Council, 28 Mar. 1867.	For every other Vessel entering Inwards at the Customs of the Colony, per ton 0 0 6		
	MARINE BOARD, LAUNCESTON.		
Bye-laws of Board.	<i>Pilotage.</i> Sailing Vessels, inwards or outwards, per ton 0 1 0 Steamers, ditto 0 0 8 <i>Harbour Dues.</i> Sailing Vessels and Steamers, per ton 0 0 1 <i>Towage.</i> All vessels up to 100 tons, per ton 0 2 0 For every additional ton up to 300, ditto 0 1 6 Ditto 500, ditto 0 1 0 For every ton beyond 500 0 0 6 <i>Boat Licences.</i> Licences, each, per annum 0 10 0 <i>Wharfage Dues, &c.</i> [Same as at Hobart Town.]		
Bye-law No. 12, 6 Dec. 1864.	MARINE BOARD, CIRCULAR HEAD.		
Bye-law No. 7, 27 Feb. 1868.	<i>Wharfage.</i> [Same as at Hobart Town.]		
Bye-law No. 4, 13 Jan. 1868.	Harbour Dues, per ton 0 0 2	The Governor in Council, under 31 Vict. No. 30.	30 Dec. 1867
Bye-law No. 3, 13 Jan. 1868.	Pilotage, per ton 0 0 9		
	MARINE BOARD, MERSEY.		
Bye-laws of Board.	Wharfage Rates, (same as at Hobart Town.) Pilotage, per ton 0 0 6 Harbour Dues, per ton 0 0 1 Ditto, Coasters, per ton 0 0 1 Boat Licences, Victoria Ferry, per annum 0 5 0 Ditto, Torquay and Latrobe, per annum 0 10 0		
	MARINE BOARD, TABLE CAPE.		
Bye-law No. 3, 29 Feb. 1868.	<i>Wharfage.</i> Tun butt of liquid or cask of that size 0 2 6 Pipe or puncheon, ditto ditto 0 1 3 Hogshead, ditto ditto 0 1 0 Barrel, tierce, quarter-cask, or octave of liquid or provisions 0 0 8 Case, crate, cask, bale, box, trunk, bag, or other large package of drapery, ironmongery, glassware, earthenware, stationery, or other goods, millstone, bellows, or other bulky article 0 1 3		

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Bye-law No. 3, 29 Feb. 1868.	<p>Chest of tea, case of Geneva or of wine, or other liquor in bottle, small case, keg, bag, or other small package not otherwise enumerated</p> <p>Half-chest or box of tea, paint, paint oil, turpentine, varnish or spirits of tar, in keg, case, jar, or bottle</p> <p>Oars, spades, shovels, forks, frying-pans, or other similar articles, per dozen</p> <p>Bushel of grain, malt, or pulse</p> <p>Four-wheel carriage</p> <p>Two-wheel carriage</p> <p>Piano</p> <p>Sugar, coffee, rice, tallow, potatoes, flour, meal, salt, cordage, flax, oakum, iron, steel, lead, or other loose metal, machinery, and other heavy goods not otherwise enumerated, per cwt.</p> <p>Coals, per ton</p> <p>Brooms, handles, staves, handspikes, gun-stocks, small pieces of shaped wood, per score</p> <p>Table, chest of drawers, or bureau</p> <p>Chairs or tubs, each.....</p> <p>Timber, per load of fifty cubic feet</p> <p>All articles for the use of Her Majesty's Government, and all goods or merchandise the produce of this Colony or of the fisheries thereof, as well as all whale oil and whalebone landed on such special wharf as shall have been appointed for the purpose, from any vessel in which such oil or whalebone was caught, and all empty casks intended for the fisheries, and also guano, bones, and bone dust, to be exempt from wharfage.</p> <p><i>Harbour Dues.</i></p> <p>For each remove, per ton</p> <p><i>Pilotage.</i></p> <p>For Steam and Sailing Vessels inwards, and the same outwards, per ton</p> <p>[No charge for Pilotage to be less than £1, or more than £4.]</p> <p><i>Light-house Rates.</i></p> <p>Steam Vessels, inwards, per ton</p> <p>Other Colonial Trading Vessels, inwards, per ton.....</p> <p><i>Boat Licences.</i></p> <p>For each Licence, per annum</p> <p>For registering each person employed.....</p>	<p>£ s. d.</p> <p>0 0 6</p> <p>0 0 3</p> <p>0 0 2</p> <p>0 0 2</p> <p>1 5 0</p> <p>0 12 6</p> <p>0 5 0</p> <p>0 0 3</p> <p>0 1 3</p> <p>0 0 3</p> <p>0 1 3</p> <p>0 0 1½</p> <p>0 2 6</p>	<p>The Governor in Council, under 31 Vict. No. 30.</p> <p>30 Dec. 1867.</p>
26 Vict. No. 21 & 35 Vict. No. 1.	<p>INSPECTOR OF SHEEP.</p> <p>Contribution to Scab Act Fund :</p> <p>For every Sheep, if paid on or before 1st April.....</p> <p>If not paid by 1st April, one-fourth additional.</p> <p>Renewal of Licence for Six months, for each Sheep.....</p> <p>Ditto for any further period of Six months, for each Sheep.....</p> <p>[These Fees, though paid into the Treasury to the credit of the Fund, form no part of the Public Revenue.]</p>	<p>0 0 0½</p> <p>0 0 0½</p> <p>0 0 3</p>	<p>33 Vict. No. 2.</p> <p>1 Mar. 1870.</p>
Bye-law of Board.	<p>GENERAL HOSPITAL, HOBART TOWN.</p> <p>Fee for maintenance of Patients fixed by Board in 1860, per diem</p> <p>[Fee increased by Board to 3s., and sanctioned by Government in a letter dated 4th July, 1866.]</p>	<p>0 2 0</p>	<p>26 Vict. No. 3.</p> <p>25 Sept. 1862.</p>
Resolution of Board of Manage- ment in 1869.	GENERAL HOSPITAL, LAUNCESTON.	<p>0 3 0</p>	<p>The Governor in Council.</p> <p>1 Jan. 1864.</p>
Order of Justices and Commis- sioners.	HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, NEW NORFOLK.		<p>22 Vict. No. 23.</p> <p>31 Dec. 1858.</p>
25 Vict. No. 5.	QUEEN'S ASYLUM FOR DESTITUTE CHILDREN.	<p>25 Vict. No. 5.</p>	<p>30 Nov. 1861.</p>
	No general scale of charges for maintenance of Children. The Fees are regulated by two Justices, or by order from the Colonial Secretary.		

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Decision of Justices.	BRICKFIELDS PAUPER ESTABLISHMENT. The Rates chargeable for Paupers are fixed according to the circumstances of each case, a discretionary power being vested in the Justices by the Act referred to.	£ s. d. 26 Vict. No. 3.	25 Sept. 1862.
25 Vict. No. 2.	UNDER "ALIEN ACT." For certificate of Naturalization For enrolment in Supreme Court of ditto For certified copy of ditto	0 2 6 0 2 6 0 1 0	25 Vict. No. 2. 30 Nov. 1861.
The Governor in Council, 21 Dec. 1863.	TOLLS ON MAIN ROAD FROM HOBART TOWN TO LAUNCESTON. For every horse, mare, gelding, colt, or filly For every mule, ass, cow, bull, ox, heifer, steer, or calf .. For each score of pigs, sheep, or lambs For each of any number of pigs, sheep, or lambs under a score For each wheel of every cart, wain, wagon, dray, carriage, or other vehicle of any description, exclusive of the toll on the animal or animals drawing the same The above tolls are let or farmed out by the Director-General of Roads, under the authority of Act of Council, 14 Vict. No. 4.	0 0 3 0 0 2 0 0 4 0 0 0½ 0 0 1½	Act of Council, 12 Vict. N ^o . 5. 28 Sept. 1848.
10 Vict. No. 11.	TOLLS AT BRIDGEWATER BRIDGE. For every foot passenger For every horse, mare, or gelding For every colt, filly, mule, ass, cow, bull, ox, heifer, or steer For every calf For all sheep and goats, by the score Sheep and goats, less than a score, per head Swine, by the score Swine, less than a score, per head For every cart, wain, dray, or carriage of any description, on two wheels, if drawn by one horse or other beast ... If drawn by two horses or other beasts If drawn by more horses or other beasts, the carriage to be charged separately, and the horses and beasts by the head separately. For every cart, wain, dray, or carriage of any description upon two wheels not drawn by any horse or other cattle, but in any other way, or being attached to some other carriage drawn by any horse or other cattle For every cart, wain, wagon, dray, or other carriage of any description upon four or more wheels, drawn by one or more horses or other cattle not exceeding four .. If drawn by more than four horses or other cattle, each horse and beast to be charged separately, and the carriage to be charged separately. For each cart, wain, wagon, dray, or other carriage upon four or more wheels not drawn by any horse or cattle, but in any other way, or being attached to some other carriage drawn by any horse or other cattle For every stage coach or carriage carrying passengers for hire, together with the passengers, horses, and driver thereof	0 0 0½ 0 0 9 0 0 4 0 0 3 0 0 8 0 0 0½ 0 0 8 0 0 0½ 0 1 6 0 2 3 0 1 6 0 3 0 0 3 0 0 4 0	10 Vict. No. 11, 14 Vict. No. 2. 22 Vict. No. 5. 18 Aug. 1846. 16 Aug. 1850. 1 Oct. 1858.
The Governor.	STORAGE OF GUNPOWDER. For every 25 lbs., per week	0 0 0½	2 Vict. No. 12. 11 Aug. 1838.
The Governor in Council, 15 Nov. 1873.	TROUT LICENCES. For season, to 1 May following For one month For one week	1 0 0 0 10 0 0 5 0	34 Vict. No. 23. 18 Oct. 1870.

PUBLIC WORKS—UNDER SPECIAL ACTS.

STATEMENT of EXPENDITURE to 31st December, 1874, on account of the under-mentioned Public Works.

Heads of Service.	Amount authorised or voted.	Amount expended on Works.	
		£	s.
<i>Local Public Works Act.</i>			
Bridge over little Swan Port River - - - - -	1300 0 0	977	15 11
Penguin Creek Breakwater - - - - -	1778 10 9	1761	8 8
Emu Bay Jetty - - - - -	1000 0 0	908	6 2
Bridge over Huon River at Victoria - - - - -	3725 0 0	3	10 0
Bridge over Derwent at New Norfolk* - - - - -	..	16	16 0
Bridge over River Mersey at Latrobe - - - - -	2144 0 0	6	12 0
Bridge over South Esk at Entally* - - - - -	..	6	0 0
Bridge over South Esk at Aitkin's Ford - - - - -	2050 0 0	16	16 6
Bridge over Meander at Deloraine* - - - - -	..	5	4 0
Breakwater, River Inglis, Table Cape* - - - - -	..	3	11 2
Bridge over Black River, Circular Head* - - - - -	..	14	13 4
Don Breakwater* - - - - -	..	3	2 0
<i>Waste Lands Act, 1870, 34 Vict. No. 10. Section 18.</i>			
Roads and Bridges, Castra - - - - -	3900 0 0	2868	9 7
<i>Section 28.</i>			
Roads, &c., Parishes of Malling and Parkham, County Devon - - - - -	1126 3 9	1126	3 9
Roads, &c., Parish of Barrington, Devon - - - - -	809 0 0	717	5 4
Roads, &c., Parish of Dulverton, the Nook, County Devon - - - - -	983 0 0	904	15 0
Roads, &c., vicinity of Chudleigh, County of Westmoreland - - - - -	600 0 0	280	11 2
Roads, &c., Parish of Midhurst, County Devon - - - - -	577 0 0	306	19 7
Roads, &c., vicinity Table Cape, County Wellington - - - - -	300 0 0	288	10 11
Roads, &c., Parish of Honeywood, County Kent - - - - -	400 0 0	288	6 6
Roads, &c., vicinity of Port Cygnet, Huon - - - - -	250 0 0	191	17 1
Roads, &c., Parish of Melville, County Monmouth - - - - -	290 0 0	137	2 8
Roads, &c., Sandfly Basin, Huon, County Buckingham - - - - -	331 0 0	317	0 6
Roads, &c., Parish of Whitefoord, County Monmouth - - - - -	872 0 0	279	3 2
Roads, &c., Parish of Egremont, County Cornwall - - - - -	424 0 0	239	13 0
Roads, &c., Ashwater and Stowport, County Devon - - - - -	392 11 4	392	11 4
Roads, &c., Parish of Kentisbury, County Devon - - - - -	375 10 0	121	17 4
Roads, &c., Glenorchy, County Buckingham - - - - -	400 0 0	120	6 0
Roads, &c., Piper's River, Tankerville Road District - - - - -	360 0 0	—	
Completion of Sorell Causeway—			
Under 23 Vict. No. 42 - - - - -	4000 0 0	2476	0 0
Under 28 Vict. No. 5 - - - - -	4000 0 0	4000	0 0
Under 29 Vict. No. 1 - - - - -	9000 0 0	9000	0 0
Under 33 Vict. No. 17 - - - - -	8000 0 0	8793	13 7
<i>Under Act 31 Vict. No. 23.</i>			
For constructing Bridges and clearing tracks between Table Cape, Circular Head, and the Duck River - - - - -	6000 0 0	5999	19 0
<i>Under Act 33 Vict. No. 17.</i>			
Cutting tracks through Crown Lands - - - - -	2000 0 0	717	9 9
<i>Under Act 35 Vict. No. 2.</i>			
Roads, &c., Upway to Waterhouse - - - - -	2500 0 0	1866	10 6
For the formation and repair of the road between the terminus of the Huon Road at Victoria and Port Cygnet, (Cradoc Road) - - - - -	300 0 0	298	12 10
For completing the construction of the Huon Road - - - - -	1000 0 0	990	16 6
For widening and completing the construction of a horse track from Surges Bay to Port Esperance - - - - -	500 0 0	494	4 3
<i>Electric Telegraphs Act, 37 Vict. No. 23.</i>			
Construction of Telegraph Line from Deloraine to Circular Head - - - - -	4000 0 0	1157	13 3
Construction of Telegraph Line from Brighton to Richmond, thence to Sorell, Buckland, Spring Bay, and Swansea - - - - -	2000 0 0	318	0 0
Construction of Line of Telegraph from Willis's Corners to Fingal and the Township of Mathinna - - - - -	1500 0 0	114	18 4

* No contracts yet entered into for these works.

WM. MOORE, Director of Public Works.

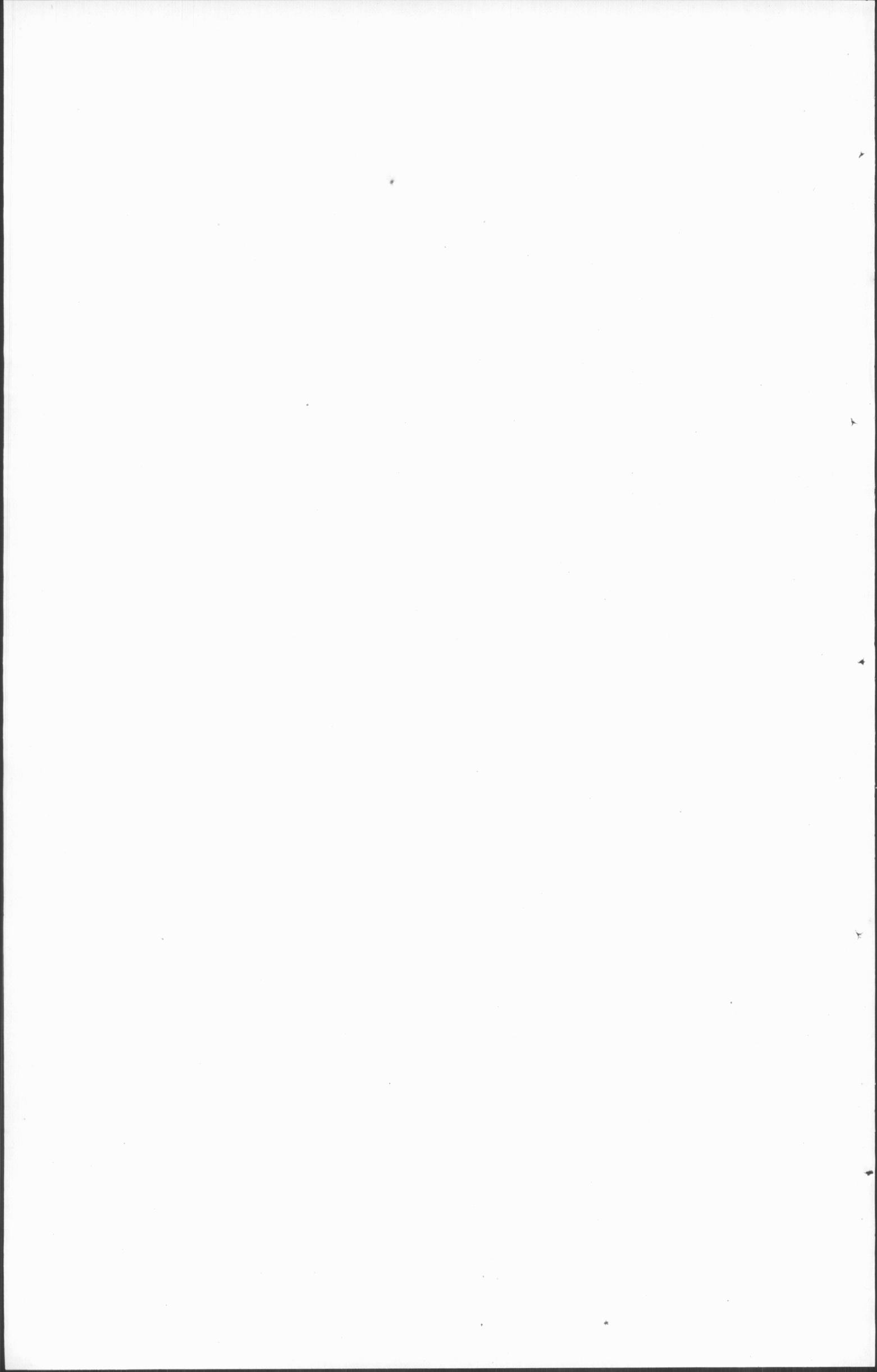
PUBLIC WORKS—ORDINARY SERVICES.

STATEMENT of EXPENDITURE on account of the under-mentioned Services, 1874, for which provision has been made on the Estimates or authorised to be provided by Supplementary Vote.

<i>Heads of Service.</i>	<i>Particulars and Description of Service.</i>	<i>Amount authorised or voted.</i>	<i>Amount expended on Works.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
His Excellency's Establishment.	Furniture, &c.	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 61 15 9	Payments only through this Office.
Electric Telegraph.	Additions, repairs, &c. to Line & Offices.	300 0 0	275 9 0	Ditto.
Powder Magazines and Batteries.	Incidental expenses, repairs, &c.	..	44 5 7	Ditto.
Queen's Asylum for Destitute Children, New Town.	Repairs and alterations to buildings.	150 0 0*	283 3 10	*And £150 authorised by Suppl. Estimates.
	Funeral expenses.	..	0 10 0	Payments only through this Office.
	Incidental expenses.	..	3 13 0	Suppl. Estimate.
	In lieu of repairs to house and premises lately occupied by Superintendent.	..	80 0 0	Payments only through this Office.
Orphan School Farm.	Repairs to carts.	..	15 17 6	Payments only through this Office.
New Town Pauper Establishment for Females.	Repairs, &c. to buildings.	..	127 8 5	Suppl. Estimate.
	Funeral expenses.	..	3 10 0	Payments only through this Office.
	Miscellaneous.	..	4 11 9	
Hospital for the Insane at New Norfolk.	Repairs and alterations to buildings, &c.	150 0 0	55 3 9	
General Hospital, Hobart Town.	Repairs, &c. to buildings.	150 0 0	218 18 7	Excess authorised to be provided by Suppl. Est.
	Paid in 1874 on account of 1873, not included in last Return.	..	3 3 2	
	Funeral expenses.	90 0 0	41 11 6	Payments only through this Office.
General Hospital, Launceston.	Repairs, &c. to buildings.	50 0 0	99 8 11	Excess authorised by Suppl. Estimate.
	Funeral expenses.	90 0 0	50 8 3	Payments only through this Office.
Cascade Pauper Establishment for Males and Females, Hobart Town.	Repairs, &c. to buildings.	70 0 0	35 12 3	
	Miscellaneous, coffins, &c.	40 0 0	5 15 6	Ditto.
Brickfields Pauper Establishment for Males, Hobart Town.	Repairs, &c. to buildings.	20 0 0	19 1 0	
	Miscellaneous.	25 0 0	20 8 0	Ditto.
Invalid Dépôt for Paupers, Launceston.	Repairs, &c. to buildings.	50 0 0	22 12 11	
	Funeral expenses, &c.	50 0 0	58 11 9	Ditto.
Police.—Construction of and repairs to Police Buildings generally, and furniture for same.	Repairs and sundry works at Stations.	250 0 0	177 14 0	
	Paid in 1874 on account of 1873, not included in last Return.	..	0 18 0	
Gaols.—Alterations and repairs to Gaols.	Repairs and alterations to Gaols, Hobart Town and Launceston.	250 0 0	476 4 0	Excess authorised by Suppl. Estimate.
	Paid in 1874 on account of 1873, and not included in last Return.	..	4 6 10	
Main Line of Road from Hobart Town to Launceston.	Metal, cartage, and repairs to road generally.	2530 0 0*	2437 3 1	* Toll Receipts. £2030 Voted..... 500
	Paid in 1874 on account of 1873, but not included in last Return.	..	2 11 4	£2530
Public Buildings generally.	Repairs, alterations, and additions, &c.	1000 0 0	570 7 9	
	Paid in 1874 on account of 1873, but not included in last Return.	..	2 7 3	
Parliamentary Buildings.	Repairs and furniture.	200 0 0	270 7 11	Excess authorised by Suppl. Estimate.
Public Offices generally.	Furniture, and repairs to ditto.	150 0 0	156 0 0	Ditto.
	Paid in 1874 on account of 1873, but not included in last Return.	..	0 7 6	
Lands and Works Department.	Advertising (Public Works).	100 ..	1 1 0	
	Travelling expenses, Director of Public Works.	100 0 0	60 2 3	
	Ditto Overseer of Works, South Side.	100 0 0	80 10 11	
	Ditto ditto, North Side.	100 0 0	106 18 11*	*Also £38 2s. 5d. charged against votes for Works.
Queen's Domain and Franklin Square.	Repairs to roads and fences, Domain, and maintenance of Franklin Square	200 0 0	194 6 9	
	Paid in 1874 on account of 1873, but not included in last Return.	..	1 0 0	
	Cricket Ground, timber for fencing.	..	124 17 1	

<i>Heads of Service.</i>	<i>Particulars and Description of Service.</i>	<i>Amount authorised or voted.</i>	<i>Amount expended on Works.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
Government House.	Repairs to buildings, &c.	£ 300 0 0	£ 161 7 0	
House Surgeon's Residence, Hospital, Launceston.	Repairs and alterations to buildings.	..	182 11 0	Against vote of £1000 for purchase of residence, &c.
Bridges, &c. on road to Mount Bischoff (Tin Mines).	Two bridges, hut for Registrar, &c.	..	401 13 9	Suppl. Estimates.
Hamilton Board of Works.	Telegraph line, Hamilton to Ouse.	..	79 11 4	Work carried out through this Department.
Deep Creek Bridge.	Part cost of repairs.	..	2 19 0	Suppl. Estimate.
Swamp, Launceston, 21 Vict. No. 30.	In connection with works by Prison Gang.	..	0 9 6	Against balance of Loans Bill.
Government Printing Office.	Petty expenses.	..	19 13 7	Payments only through this Office.
Gaol and House of Correction for Males.	Miscellaneous.	..	4 7 4	Ditto.
Ditto for Females.	Ditto.	..	0 5 6	Ditto.
Customs Department.	Repairs, weighing machines.	..	4 10 6	Ditto.
Maintenance of Paupers.	Repairs, &c. to buildings, Charitable Grants Depôt.	..	12 0 5	Ditto.

WM. MOORE, *Director of Public Works.*



PART IV.

ESTABLISHMENTS AND INSTITUTIONS MAINTAINED OR ASSISTED BY
GOVERNMENT.

POST OFFICE.

RETURN showing the Number of Post Offices, Persons employed, Extent of Post Roads, and Number of Letters, Packets, and Newspapers received and despatched, for the Years 1873-74.

	1873.	1874.
Post Offices and Receiving Houses.....	154	163
Number of Persons employed	177	186
Miles of Post Roads	1480	1530

YEAR.	RECEIVED.												DESPATCHED.											
	LETTERS.			PACKETS.			NEWSPAPERS.			TOTALS.			LETTERS.			PACKETS.			NEWSPAPERS.			TOTALS.		
	Inland stamped.	Franked.	Ship.	Inland stamped.	Ship.	Inland.	Ship.	Letters.	Packets.	Newspapers.	Inland stamped.	Town stamped.	Ship stamped.	Franked.	Inland stamped.	Town stamped.	Ship stamped.	Inland.	Ship.	Letters.	Packets.	Newspapers.		
1873..	691,095	158,129	223,153	21,837	13,981	450,438	218,125	1,072,377	35,818	668,563	685,437	88,307	203,358	194,099	25,141	532	5259	768,042	218,125	1,171,201	30,982	986,167		
1874..	771,193	175,807	257,062	26,542	23,518	510,339	217,513	1,204,062	50,060	727,853	780,886	101,366	221,375	179,227	27,736	979	6084	781,877	208,711	1,282,854	34,617	990,588		

	1873.	1874.
Revenue (estimated)*	£ 11,500 0 0	£ 12,700 0 0
Expenditure	16,792 4 7	20,002 5 1

* It is impossible to give the actual Post Office Revenue as the Stamps used for the transmission of Letters, &c. through the Post Office are similar to those used on Bills of Exchange, &c. under "The Stamp Act," but the estimated Revenue given above is believed to be as near as possible the actual Post Office Revenue for the years 1873-74.

A. C. DOUGLAS, *Secretary.*

ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

RETURN showing the Number of MESSAGES transmitted by the ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH in the Year 1874, and the Moneys received for the same.

	No. of Paid Messages.	Amount of Paid Messages, 1 Jan. to 31 Dec. 1874.	Fees paid to Tasmania on Inter-colonial Business.	Fees paid to other Colonies on Inter-colonial Business.	Fees paid to Cable Company on Inter-colonial Business.	No. of Free Messages, O.P.S.O.	Value of Free Messages.	Shipping Messages, Enquiries, &c.	Value of Shipping Messages.	Total No. of Messages.	Total Value of Messages.
Land Line Messages	19,894	£ 12 34 9 9	—	—	—	7789	£ 12 60 17 8	4000	* £ 10 00 0 0	31,683	£ 34 95 7 5
Intercolonial Messages	10,407	4405 18 6	651 8 2	868 18 4	2885 12 0	—	—	—	—	10,407	4405 18 6
TOTAL....	30,301	5640 8 3	651 8 2	868 18 4	2885 12 0	7789	£ 12 60 17 8	4000	£ 10 00 0 0	42,090	£ 79 01 5 11

* Estimated.

EXPENDITURE on account of the Telegraph, and the Number of Persons employed.

	£ s. d.
Salaries	1375 10 7
Repairs, &c. to Line	331 8 3
New Instruments, Repairs, &c.	114 0 5
Stationery and Stores	173 19 1
Fuel and Light.....	53 18 3
Conveyance of Stores	11 12 9
Clothing for Messengers	31 18 0
Submarine Cable Subsidy	4200 0 0
Contribution to Marine Board in aid of Mount Nelson Line.....	56 9 11
 TOTAL EXPENDITURE	 £ 6348 17 3

Number of Stations	23 a
Number of Persons employed	30 b

^a Hobart Town (Chief Office), Launceston, Tamar Heads, Oatlands, Campbell Town, Ross, Melton, Green Ponds, Bothwell, Brighton, Longford, Mount Nelson, New Norfolk, Hamilton, Nine Mile Springs, George Town, Macquarie Plains; Railway Circuit (Launceston), Longford, Perth, Westbury, Evandale, Deloraine.

^b Including one Officer whose salary is paid by the District of Longford, one Officer whose salary is paid by the Marine Board of Hobart Town, and one Officer whose salary is partly paid by the Marine Board of Launceston; but not including the men who are occasionally employed in repairing the Lines.

F. A. PACKER, Superintendent of Telegraphs.

LAUNCESTON AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

STATEMENT of REVENUE and EXPENDITURE for the Year 1874.

Total Train Mileage (Passengers & Goods, &c.) 94,110; viz.—Passengers and Goods, 85,162; Ballasting, 8948: Total, 94,110.

EXPENDITURE.			Cost per Train Mile.	Cost per Mile open.	REVENUE.			Revenue per Train Mile.*			
	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	
Maintenance Permanent Way and Works.....	4790	17	4	1	0·22	106·46			8918	13	6
Locomotive and carriage and wagon charges	5284	9	9	1	1·47	117·43			515	9	1
Traffic charges	3851	12	11	{	0 10·79	94·02	Passengers, 91,264 at 1s. 11·34d.....		7233	4	1
Police, gatemen, &c.	379	9	3		{ 0 3·37	29·37	Parcels, horses, carriages, and dogs.....		262	18	3
General charges.....	1041	17	9				Goods, 24,802 tons, at 5s. 9·99d.....		7496	2	4
Mails, &c.	279	11	8				Live stock.....		1394	19	11
Total working Expenses	15,627	18	8				Rents, mails, &c.....				
Losses by fire.....	758	5	5								
Balance	1939	0	9								
	£18,325	4	10						18,325	4	10

* As ballasting mileage is charged to expenditure (working) for 1874, it is not proper to give detail train mile fractions in this place with respect to goods, passengers, &c. See detail Tables, pp. 107, 108.

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Accountant.*R. W. LORD, *Secretary & Manager.*

COST of Railway and Equipment and List of Rolling Stock.

Construction and Equipment.			Rolling Stock.													
Miles open.	Cost.*		Loco-motives.	Carriages.				Wagons.						Horse Boxes.	Brake Vans.	
	Amount.	Per Mile open.		1st Class.	2nd Class.	Composite.	Excursion.	Low-sided.	High-sided.	Medium.	Swivel.	Covered.	Cattle.	Sheep.		
45	427,946	9509	5	3	3	4	1	19	15	39	8	15	4	4	2	6

R. W. LORD, *Secretary and Manager.*

* The difference between the figures given here and in last Return is thus explained by the Manager:—"The cost of construction as [now] shown is correct. The figures previously given included interest, which should not have appeared. The construction account has now been analysed: at the time of the transfer [of the Railway from the Company to the Government] it was complicated."

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

LAUNCESTON AND WESTERN RAILWAY.
DIRECTION and Extent of PASSENGER TRAFFIC for the Year 1874.

OUTWARDS FROM	INWARDS AT														TOTAL OUTWARDS.				
	Season Ticket-holders, &c.	Launceston.	St. Leonards.	Breadalbane.	Hawndale.	Perth.	Longford.	Wilmore's Lane.	Little Hampton.	Bishopstowre.	Oaks.	Glenore.	Hagley.	Westbury.	Ezton.	Deloraine.	Passengers.	Average Distance.	Miles travelled.
Launceston	5131	—	6944	1428	3100	2517	4288	339	384	1936	917	510	596	1771	91	2099	31,951	—	554,136
St. Leonards																			
Breadalbane																			
Evandale.....	773	6588	394	262	—	833	662	42	36	182	62	65	120	166	36	184	10,405	—	117,677·5
Perth.....	601	3355	192	48	766	—	1662	48	20	263	56	57	86	250	23	252	7679	—	89,241·5
Longford	1336	7563	231	41	557	1272	—	179	263	1211	498	301	276	539	70	518	14,855	—	215,259·75
Wilmore's Lane																			
Little Hampton.....																			
Bishopsbourne																			
Oaks																			
Glenore																			
Hagley	288	1586	49	22	105	83	316	26	12	452	325	105	—	762	73	220	4424	—	76,392·75
Westbury.....	578	3681	90	24	90	227	397	73	31	591	381	321	214	—	376	1693	8767	—	188,701·75
Ezton	194	557	16	5	22	56	114	11	18	58	31	26	92	649	—	527	2376	—	41,419 $\frac{1}{4}$
Deloraine	1014	5125	72	48	173	353	663	78	35	555	206	115	204	1844	322	—	10,807	—	329,344 $\frac{1}{4}$
Passengers	9915	28,455	7988	1878	4813	5341	8052	796	749	5248	2476	1500	1588	5981	991	5493	91,264	—	—
Average distance...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17·66	—	—
Miles travelled	171,038	690,379	43,562	15,082	51,944	62,020	116,481	11,994	11,088	82,799	39,401	24,312	30,862	105,613	11,444	144,148	—	—	1,612,172 $\frac{1}{4}$

STATISTICAL FACTORS.

Factors.	1872.	1873.	1874.	Factors.	1872.	1873.	1874.
Train miles.(passenger).....	72,300	83,682	85,162	Total passenger receipts.....	6199 15 7	7659 9 7	8918 13 6
Total (passenger) miles travelled.....	1,114,131	1,423,670	1,612,172	Average receipts per passenger per mile	0 0 1·33	0 0 1·29	0 0 1·32
Average miles travelled per passenger	17·5	17·17	17·66	Ditto per train mile (passenger) ..	0 1 8·56	0 1 9·97	0 2 1·13
Average passengers carried per train	39·6	44·01	48·14	Ditto per train	3 17 2	4 1 3·73	4 14 0·95
Average passengers carried per train mile	0·88	0·99	1·07	Ditto per passenger.....	0 1 11·37	0 1 10·17	0 1 11·34
Total passengers carried	63,647	82,923	91,264	Ditto per week.....	133 16 2	146 16 6	171 10 3

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, Accountant.

R. W. LORD, Secretary and Manager.

LAUNCESTON AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

DIRECTION and Extent of Goods TRAFFIC for the Year 1874.

OUTWARDS FROM	INWARDS AT												TOTAL OUTWARDS.			
	Launceston.	St. Leonards.	Breadalbane.	Evandale.	Perth.	Longford.	Wilmore's Lane, Little Hampton, and Bishopsbourne.	Oaks.	Glenore.	Hagley.	Westbury.	Exton.	Deloraine.	Tons.	Average Distance.	Miles travelled.
Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.		
Launceston	—	6	42	3955	443	1060	154	133	68	212	460	55	666	7254	—	134,488·83
St. Leonards	—	—	—	7	—	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	8	66·65	
Breadalbane	293	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	296	—	2,157·16
Evandale	1130	3	2	34	1	11	9	6	—	2	4	—	2	1138	—	12,847·58
Perth	784	—	—	21	7	—	44	23	14	41	15	6	54	861	—	12,205·81
Longford	2493	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2719	—	47,517·81
Wilmore's Lane {	649	—	—	3	2	37	—	—	—	6	15	2	7	721	—	16,746·95
Little Hampton {	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bishopsbourne }	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	9	—	1	1	416	—	8,579·75
Oaks	278	—	—	—	13	113	—	—	—	24	—	—	1	1371	—	33,372·38
Glenore	1134	—	—	45	1	166	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	878	—	24,682·02
Hagley	691	37	—	5	24	72	1	29	—	—	—	3	16	1438	—	47,148·78
Westbury	1286	1	—	7	48	31	22	18	—	1	—	7	17	871	—	25,462·89
Exton	434	—	5	145	157	78	43	—	—	5	4	—	—	6831	—	268,947·66
Deloraine	4306	10	25	1229	471	543	17	40	4	107	77	2	—	—	—	—
Tons	13,478	58	75	5451	1167	2115	292	249	87	409	576	75	770	24,802	—	—
Average Distance	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	27·86	—
Miles travelled	404,340	1874	1447	87,818	26,587	38,491	5514	4841	2155	8968	17,421	2516	32,246	—	—	634,223·67

	1872.	1873.	1874.		1872.	1873.	1874.						
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.						
Train miles (Goods and Passenger) ..	72,300	83,682	85,162	Goods receipts	5645	15	5	7736	0	8	7233	4	1
Ton miles	476,607	691,899	634,223	Average ditto per ton per mile	0	0	2·84	0	0	2·68	0	0	2·73
Goods tonnage	18,111	25,283	24,802	Ditto per train mile (Goods)	0	1	6·74	0	1	10·18	0	1	9·56
Average tons per train	11·3	13·5	13·2	Ditto per ton	0	6	2·82	0	6	1·43	0	5	9·99
Ditto train mile	0·25	0·3	0·29	Ditto per train	3	10	3·39	4	2	4·63	3	17	0
Ditto miles travelled per ton	26·31	27·36	27·20	Ditto per week	122	14	8	148	15	4	139	1	11

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, Accountant.

R. W. LORD, Secretary and Manager.

MARINE BOARDS.

RETURN of the Receipts and Expenditure of the MARINE BOARDS in Tasmania for the Year 1874.

Name of Board.	Balance from last Year.			Receipts.	Expenditure.	Balance to next Year.
	£	s.	d.			
Hobart Town	+ 436	10	6 ^(a)	5788	6 3	3735 11 9
Launceston	- 1425	0	5	5885	3 4	6979 18 0
Circular Head	+ 14	14	1 ^(b)	101	8 6	87 16 3
Mersey	+ 604	12	9 ^(b)	304	3 0	93 4 3
Table Cape.....	+ 56	13	5	173	7 4	166 19 9
TOTAL	- 312	9	8	12,252	8 5	11,063 10 0
						+ 876 8 9

The signs *plus* (+) and *minus* (—) show that the balances were for or against the Boards respectively.

^a The discrepancy between this balance and that given in the previous Return is caused by an error in the latter. The expenditure should have been stated as £2969 11s. 2d.; balance to next year £436 10s. 6d.; making the total expenditure, £9354 3s. 7d.: balance to next year, — £311 19s. 11d.

^b Differs slightly from the balance given in the last Return, but stated to be correct.

[Compiled from information supplied by the Master Wardens.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

LIGHT-HOUSEES.

RETURN relative to LIGHT-HOUSEES, for the Year 1874.

Where situated.	Nature of Light exhibited.	Number of Officers.	Expenses of Management.		Amount of Light Dues received.	Proportion of Expenses contributed by other Governments.
			Salaries of Keepers, Stores, &c.	Office and other General Expenses.		
Kent's Group Islands	Revolving	Keeper and three Assistants	681 9 1			
Swan Island	Revolving flash	Ditto	600 8 5			
Goose Island	Fixed	Ditto	725 2 6			
South Bruni	Revolving	Ditto	506 8 10			
Iron Pot	Fixed	Ditto and two Assistants	405 8 7	254 19 10	2562 11 4	1918 13 6
Low Head	Revolving ...	Ditto	551 12 11			
King's Island	Fixed	Ditto and four Assistants	815 3 8			
		TOTAL....	4540	13 10	4481	4 10

[Compiled from Statement of Hobart Town Marine Board published in the *Gazette.*]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

SALMON AND TROUT BREEDING ESTABLISHMENT.

RETURN of the Expense of the SALMON AND TROUT BREEDING ESTABLISHMENT in Tasmania, for the Year 1874.

	Salaries.	Other Expenses.	TOTAL.
Assistants and Water Bailiff, including Conservancy } of the River Derwent	191 5 0	52 18 11	244 3 11

JAMES M. CLARKE, *Secretary to the Salmon Commissioners.*

ESTABLISHMENTS AT PORT ARTHUR.

RETURN relative to the PENAL, INSANE, and PAUPER ESTABLISHMENTS at PORT ARTHUR, for the Year 1874.

	DAILY AVERAGE NO. OF PRISONERS.								EXPENDITURE.			CASH RECEIPTS FROM LABOUR OF CONVICTS.	NET COST OF ESTABLISHMENT.	NO. OF OFFICERS.									
	Who have been Imperial Convicts.				Who have not been Imperial Convicts.				Salaries and Allowances.	Other Expenses.	TOTAL.												
	Under Punishment.	Insane.	Paupers.		Under Punishment.	Insane.	Paupers.																
			Not in Hospital.	Hospital Patients.			Not in Hospital.	Hospital Patients.															
Chargeable to Imperial Funds	29	75	24	19	..	1	..	..	£ 3818 14 10	£ 7301 0 0	£ 11,119 14 10	£ 1083 2 0	£ 10,036 12 10	17							
Chargeable to Colonial Funds	93	7	4	..	22	..	..	..												
TOTALS	122	82	28	19	22	1	..	..													
Cost per head per annum	£ 20 7 0	£ 28 14 7	£ 21 10 3	£ 21 18 5	..	..	..	..											

Proportion of Net Expenditure chargeable to.... { Colonial Government £5055 8 8
 Imperial Government..... £4981 4 2

J. COVERDALE, Civil Commandant.

GAOL, &c. FOR MALES. HOBART TOWN.

RETURN relative to the GAOL and HOUSE OF CORRECTION FOR MALES, HOBART TOWN, 1874.

Proportion of Net Expenditure chargeable to... { Colonial Funds,..... £5069 16 8
Imperial Funds,..... £261 13 8

* In making this calculation, fractions have been taken into account, although for convenience sake they are omitted in the previous columns.

In no instance has any credit been taken for the labour of Gangs supplied to Public Departments. Had such been done, labour to the value of nearly £4000 could have been shown as performed during the year.

R. ATKINS, *Superintendent.*

GAOL, &c. FOR FEMALES, HOBART TOWN.

RETURN relative to the GAOL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION FOR FEMALES, for the Year 1874.

	DAILY AVERAGE NUMBER.												NET COST OF THE ESTABLISH- MENT.	COST PER HEAD PER ANNUM.							
	Women who have been Imperial Convicts.				Women who have not been Imperial Convicts.				Children under 16 years of age under Sentence.		Pauper Children without Parents.			EXPENDITURE.			RECEIPTS.				
	Under Sentence	Children of same.	Paupers.	Children of same.	Under Sentence	Children of same.	Paupers.	Children of same.	Pauper	Children without Parents.	NUMBER OF OFFICERS AND SERVANTS. CHAPLAINS & MEDICAL OFFICER.	Salaries and Allowances.	Other Expenses.	Total.	Cash Receipts for Labour.	Miscel- laneous Receipts.	Total.				
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Chargeable to Colonial Funds	39	6	—	—	18	3	10	7	2	5	9	3	790 1 6	996 13 2	1786 14 8	348 19 7	243 0 4	591 19 11	1194 14 9	17 16 7½	—
Chargeable to Imperial Funds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	50 0 0	187 13 0	237 13 0	—	—	—	237 13 0	—	11 6 4

Proportion of Net Expenditure chargeable to..... { Imperial Funds..... —
Colonial Funds..... £1432 7 9

A. H. BOYD, *Superintendent.*

GAOL AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION, LAUNCESTON.

RETURN relative to the GAOL AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION, LAUNCESTON, for the Year 1874.

Proportion of Net Expenditure chargeable to.....	{	Colonial Government	£2237	6	4
		Imperial Government.... .	52	0	2
					£2289 6 6

* By sale of agricultural produce and credit for work performed for other Public Institutions, and vegetables supplied to ditto.

A. JONES, Superintendent.

CASCADE REFORMATORY FOR MALES.

RETURN relative to the CASCADE REFORMATORY FOR MALES, for the Year 1874.

	DAILY AVERAGE NUMBER.		EXPENDITURE.			MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.	NET COST OF ESTABLISHMENT.	COST PER HEAD PER ANNUM.
	Natives of Tasmania.	Free to Colony.	Salaries and Allowances.	Other Expenses.	Total.			
Chargeable to Colonial Funds	32	..	£ 162 s. 8 d. 10	£ 390 s. 12 d. 8	£ 553 s. 1 d. 6	£ 162 s. 13 d. 2	£ 390 s. 8 d. 4	£ 12 s. 4 d. 0

A. H. BOYD, *Superintendent.*

CASCADE REFORMATORY FOR MALES.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, HOBART TOWN.

RETURN of PATIENTS treated, and of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE, for the Year 1874.

IN-PATIENTS.						CASES TREATED.			EXPENDITURE.			Receipts from Paying Patients & other Sources.	Net Expenditure.	Net Cost per Head per Annum.				
In Hospital.			Out Patients.	TOTAL.	Salaries.	Other Expenses.	TOTAL.											
Persons who have been Convicts.	Persons who have not been Convicts.																	
65	949	841	110	63	78 $\frac{3}{4}$	45	485	529	3505	4519	1513 0 11	2527 3 4	4040 4 3	611 10 0	3428 14 3	43 10 9		

Proportion of Expenses chargeable to.....	{	Colonial Government.....	£3336 4 8
		Imperial Government	92 9 7
			£3428 14 3

GEORGE TURNLEY, Surgeon Superintendent.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, LAUNCESTON.

RETURN of Patients treated, and of Receipts and Expenditure, for the Year 1874.

IN-PATIENTS.						CASES TREATED.			EXPENDITURE.			Receipts from Paying Patients, and other Sources.	Net Expenditure.	Net Cost per Head per Annum.			
Remaining on 31 Dec. 1873.			Admitted.			Discharged.			Remaining on 31 Dec. 1874.								
Average Number of Patients dur- ing the Year.			Average Age of Patients treated during the Year.			In Hospital.			Persons who have been Convicts.								
52	369	311	48	62	60·28	47	282	139	785	1206	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
											860 15 0	1709 6 11	2570 1 11	275 8 8	2294 13 3	38 1 3	

Proportion of Net Expenditure chargeable to.....	{	Colonial Government	£2284 17 2½
		Imperial ditto.....	9 16 0¾
			£2294 18 3

J. L. MILLER, Chief Medical Officer.

HOSPITAL, CAMPBELL TOWN.

RETURN of PATIENTS treated, and of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE, during the Year 1874.

IN-PATIENTS.						CASES TREATED.			RECEIPTS.						EXPENDITURE.			Balance in hand, 31 Dec. 1874.
Admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	Remaining on 31 Dec. 1874.	Average No. of Patients during Year.	Average Age of Patients treated dur- ing Year.	In Hospital.	Out Patients.	TOTAL.	From Government.		From Patients and Subscrip- tions.	TOTAL.	Salaries.	Other Expenses.	TOTAL.			
									Grant in Aid.	Maintenance of Pauper Patients.								
60	53	7	9	4	50	60	43	103	200 0 0	259 4 0	488 16 4	948 0 4	150 10 11	538 6 3	688 17 2	259 3 2		

C. W. LETHBRIDGE, Lt.-Col., Treasurer.

HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, NEW NORFOLK.

RETURN of the Number of Lunatics and Idiot Children in the Hospital for the Insane, New Norfolk, for the Year 1874.

	PERSONS WHO ARE OR HAVE BEEN CONVICTS.						PERSONS WHO HAVE NOT BEEN CONVICTS.					
	Chargeable to Colonial Government.			Chargeable to Imperial Government.			Lunatics.			Idiot Children.		
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Remaining on 1st January from previous year	59	33	92	11	19	30	62	70	132	9	5	14
Admitted during the year	11	3	14	—	—	—	11	20	31	4	—	4
Discharged during the year—												
Cured	4	1	5	—	—	—	6	5	11	—	—	—
Improved	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1
To friends without improvement	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Died	16	1	17	1	2	3	3	5	8	3	—	3
Number remaining on 31st December	49	34	83	10	17	27	63	80	143	9	5	14
Average number during the year	55	34	89	11	18	29	64	74	138	9	5	14

RETURN of the EXPENSE of the Hospital for the Insane, New Norfolk, for the Year 1874.

EXPENDITURE.				Cash Receipts.	Net Cost of Establishment to Government.	Net Cost of Patients per Head per Annum.
	Salaries and other Allowances.	Other Expenses.	TOTAL.			
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2647 13 10	4855 3 3	7502 17 1	* 1271 0 11 including what remains due	6231 16 2	5465 12 3	25 17 11

Proportion of Net Expenses chargeable to..... { Colonial Government..... £5465 12 3
Imperial Government 766 3 11

* Patients' Fees..... £1224 11 4
Labour, washing, sale of cow, pigs, and mangels 46 9 7

G. F. HUSTON, Superintendent and Medical Officer.

QUEEN'S ASYLUM FOR DESTITUTE CHILDREN.

RETURN of the NUMBER of CHILDREN in the QUEEN'S ASYLUM FOR DESTITUTE CHILDREN, for the Year 1874.

<i>Remaining 1 Jan. 1874.</i>	<i>Admitted in 1874.</i>	<i>Apprenticed in 1874.</i>	<i>Discharged in 1874.</i>	<i>Died in 1874.</i>	<i>Remaining 31 Dec. 1874.</i>	<i>Average Num- ber throughout the Year.</i>
M. 165 <u>139</u> 304	M. 7 16	M. 46 84	M. 5 19	M. 1 1	M. 120 216	M. 131 ⁴² ₃₆₅ 250 ¹³⁰ ₃₆₅ 119 ⁸⁸ ₃₆₅

RETURN showing the AGES of the CHILDREN remaining in the QUEEN'S ASYLUM on the 31st December, 1874; how they were maintained; and their Religion.

	<i>AGES.</i>				<i>HOW MAINTAINED.</i>				<i>RELIGION.</i>		
	<i>Under 6.</i>	<i>6 to 8.</i>	<i>8 to 12.</i>	<i>Over 12.</i>	<i>Colonial Govern- ment.</i>	<i>Im- perial Go- vernment.</i>	<i>Unde- cided.</i>	<i>Moiety.</i>	<i>Pro- testants.</i>	<i>Roman Catholics.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
	Males	6	8	74	32	115	1	—	4	58	57	115
Females	6	6	51	33	92	0	—	4	45	56	101
TOTAL ...	12	14	125	65	207	1	—	8	103	113	216

RETURN showing the EXPENSE of the QUEEN'S ASYLUM, the Amount of Cash Receipts, and the Cost of each Child per Annum, for the Year 1874.

<i>Salaries and Allowances.</i>	<i>Other Expenses.</i>	<i>TOTAL.</i>	<i>CASH RECEIPTS.</i>			<i>NET COST OF INSTITUTION TO GOVERNMENT.</i>			<i>COST PER HEAD PER ANNUM.</i>		
			<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
958 12 3	2802 4 4	3760 16 7	57	8	2	3703	8	5	14	15	10 $\frac{1}{4}$

Proportion of Net Expenditure chargeable to { Colonial Government..... £3548 14 11
Imperial Government 154 13 4

NOTE.—The Expenditure and Receipts of the Farm are not included in the above Return, but are carried to a separate account in accordance with the estimates for the year.

RETURN showing the Expense, Produce, and Receipts of the FARM attached to the Queen's Asylum for Destitute Children, for the Year ending 31 December, 1874.

<i>Dr.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>Cr.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>
Wages paid	409 0 10		Produce supplied to Queen's Asylum—		
Seed, Bran, &c. purchased.....	50 17 6		Milk, 55,618 pints, at 2d. per pint..	463 9 8	
Miscellaneous expenses.....	82 13 3		Butter, 736 lbs., at 10d. per lb.	30 13 4	
Stock purchased.....	30 0 0		Ditto, 97 $\frac{9}{16}$ lbs., at 1s. per lb.	4 17 6	
	572 11 7		Vegetables, 7990 lbs., at 6d. per ton..	21 8 2	
			Ditto, 5994 lbs., at 4l. 4s. per ton;		
			112 lbs., at 3l. 10s. per ton	11 8 2	
			Ditto, 3913 lbs., at 2l. 10s. per ton	4 7 5	
			Cash Receipts—	536 4 3	
			By sale of Wheat .....	..	88 15 6
			Sale of Stock .....	..	65 12 6
			Produce supplied to other Establish- ments—		
			Milk, 35,995 pints, at 2d. per pint ..	299 19 2	
			Butter, 354 $\frac{9}{16}$ lbs. at 1s.; 87 $\frac{6}{15}$ lbs. at		
			10d.	21 7 6	
			Potatoes supplied—	321 6 8	
			General Hospital, 2515 lbs., at 6d. per		
			ton	6 14 8	
			Invalids, Brickfields, 3402 lbs., ditto	9 2 3	
			Gaol, Hobart, 8162 lbs., ditto	21 17 3	
			New Town Pauper Establishment, 1423 lbs., at 3l. 10s. per ton.....	2 4 6	
Balance in favour of Farm	479 6 0			39 18 8	
					£1051 17 7

SANDFORD SCOTT, *Superintendent.*

CASCADE PAUPER ESTABLISHMENT.

RETURN relative to the CASCADE PAUPER ESTABLISHMENT, HOBART Town, for the Year 1874.

	DAILY AVERAGE NUMBER.						NUMBER OF OFFICERS AND SERVANTS,	EXPENDITURE.			NET COST OF ESTABLISHMENT.	COST PER HEAD PER ANNUM.		
	Males.			Females.				CHAIRMAINS AND MEDICAL OFFICER.	Salaries and Allowances.	Other Expenses.	TOTAL.			
	Natives and Free to Colony.	Free by Servitude.	Ticket-of-Leave.	Natives and Free to Colony.	Free by Servitude.	Ticket-of-Leave.								
Chargeable to Colonial Funds.....	18	131	--	21	25	-	4	3	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Chargeable to Imperial Funds	-	53	-	1½	3	½	4	3	681 1 0	3464 7 2	4145 8 2	663 14 9		
TOTALS.....	18	184	-	22½	28	½	4	3				3481 13 5		
												13 15 2½		

Proportion of Net Expenditure chargeable to..... { Colonial Funds..... £2683 9 6½
 Imperial Funds 798 3 10½
 £3481 13 5

Religious instruction was provided by the Governing Bodies of the Episcopalian and Roman Catholic Churches, and is therefore not included in this Account.

A. H. BOYD, Superintendent.

NEW TOWN CHARITABLE INSTITUTION FOR INDIGENT FEMALES.

RETURN relative to the NEW TOWN CHARITABLE INSTITUTION FOR INDIGENT FEMALES, from the 19th June to 31st December, 1874.

	DAILY AVERAGE NUMBER.				NUMBER OF OFFICERS AND SERVANTS.	EXPENDITURE.			CASH RECEIPTS.	NET COST OF INSTITUTION TO GOVERN- MENT.	COST PER HEAD.
	Natives and Free to Colony.	Free by Servitude.	Ticket-of- Leave.	TOTAL.		Salaries and Allowances.	Other Expenses.	TOTAL.			
Chargeable to Colonial Funds	18	93	..	111	{ 4	£ 112 s. 15 d.	£ 1212 s. 0 d.	£ 1324 s. 16 d.	£ 3 s. 3 d.	£ 1321 s. 13 d.	£ 10 s. 12 d.
Chargeable to Imperial Funds	5	7	1	13							
TOTAL	23	100	1	124							

Proportion chargeable to.... { Colonial Funds..... £1183 7 7
Imperial Funds 138 5 9

SANDFORD SCOTT, *Superintendent.*

INVALID DEPOT, LAUNCESTON.

RETURN relative to the INVALID DEPÔT, LAUNCESTON, for the Year 1874.

Proportion of Net Expenditure chargeable to	{	Colonial Government	£1451 15 10
		Imperial Government	19 8 3
			<hr/> £1471 4 1

* In addition to these there were employed—13 Wardsmen at 4*d.* each; 1 Hospital Wardsman at 1*s.*; 1 Gate-keeper at 4*d.* per diem.

[†] Pensions stopped, £11 5s. 6d. On account of maintenance, £20 9s. 2d. Stores, &c. issued to other Establishments, £62 5s. 5d.

A. JONES, *Superintendent.*

BRICKFIELDS PAUPER ESTABLISHMENT.

RETURN of PAUPERS maintained at the BRICKFIELDS ESTABLISHMENT during the Year 1874.

Remaining January 1st, 1874.	Admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	Remaining December 31st, 1874.	Average Number maintained during the Year.	Average Number who have been Imperial Convicts.	Average Number who have not been Imperial Convicts.	EXPENDITURE.			Cash Receipts.*	Net Expenditure.	Cost per Head per Annum.
								Salaries.	Other Expenses.	TOTAL.			
229	297	233	40	253	245	220	25	£ 449 s. 1 d.	£ 2864 s. 19 d. 2 $\frac{3}{4}$	£ 3314 s. 13 d. 3 $\frac{3}{4}$	£ 36 s. 0 d.	£ 3278 s. 9 d. 3 $\frac{3}{4}$	£ 13 s. 7 d. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ †

* Pensions stopped by Government, £26 11s.; Maintenance, &c., £9 13s.

† Or 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per diem.

JNO. WITHRINGTON, Superintendent.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR FEMALES.

RETURN of the Number and Expense of Children maintained at the INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR FEMALES during the Year 1874.

Number admitted.	Number discharged.	Average Number during the Year.	Number on 31st December, 1874.	Cost per Head per Annum.	Aid from Government.
12	15	36	35	£ 15 s. 0 d. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	£ 398 s. 12 d. 5

HARRIET M. SALIER, Hon. Secretary.

RAGGED SCHOOLS.

RETURN relative to RAGGED SCHOOLS in Tasmania, for the Year 1874.

	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.						CONTRIBUTIONS IN AID OF SCHOOLS.			EXPENDITURE.			COST OF INSTRUCTING EACH CHILD PER ANNUM.*		
	Average Number on the Rolls.			Average Daily Attendance.			Private Subscriptions.	Aid from Government.	TOTAL.	Teachers' Salaries.	Other Expenses.	TOTAL.			
	Boys.	Girls.	TOTAL.	Boys.	Girls.	TOTAL.									
Watchorn-street School	90	68	158	58	48	106									
Collins-street School	78	81	159	63	65	128	£ 220	s. 14 0	£ 300 0 0	£ 520	s. 14 0	£ 424 12 6	£ 67 0 10	£ 491 13 4	£ 0 19 6
Cascades Road School.....	96	91	187	64	65	129									
TOTAL.....	264	240	504	185	178	363									

* Calculated on Average Number on Rolls. Average Cost, calculated on Average Daily Attendance, £1 7s. 1d.

JOHN STORIE, Hon. Secretary.

BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES.

RETURN showing the Number of Persons relieved by the Benevolent Societies at Hobart Town and Launceston, and the Receipts and Expenditure of the Societies, during the Year 1874.

WHERE.	NUMBER OF PERSONS WHO RECEIVED RELIEF.												RECEIPTS.					EXPENDITURE.	BALANCE AT THE END OF THE YEAR.				
	Permanent.						Occasional.						Balance from last Year.	From Private Sources.	From Government.	Soup Tickets sold.	TOTAL.						
	Adults.			Children.			Adults.			Children.													
	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.											
Hobart Town..	..	..	..	..	..	..	69	145	214	115	142	257	£ 89 17 10	£ 289 4 0	£ 600 0 0	£ 7 6 11	£ 986 8 9	£ 747 9 0	+ 238 19 9
Launceston....	16	47	63	61	75	136	54	56	110	77	85	162	105 8 6	218 2 7	464 5 1	..	787 16 2	654 15 10	+ 133 0 4				
TOTAL ...	16	47	63	61	75	136	123	201	324	192	227	419	195 6 4	507 6 7	1064 5 1	7 6 11	1774 4 11	1402 4 10	+ 372 0 1				

The total number of persons relieved was—Adults, 887; Children, 555.

The sign *plus* (+) shows that the balance was in favor of the Societies.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Honorary Secretaries.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

OUT-DOOR CHARITABLE RELIEF.

RETURN of the Amount expended in OUT-DOOR CHARITABLE RELIEF in the Year 1874.

	<i>£ s. d.</i>
Amount expended	8866 10 1

ABORIGINES.

RETURN of ABORIGINES, and of the Expense of their Maintenance, for the Year 1874.

	<i>£ s. d.</i>
One Female	80 0 0

[The above information was supplied by the Treasury.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

THE BOYS' HOME.

RETURN of the Number of Boys maintained in the Boys' HOME, HOBART TOWN, in the Year ending 31st March, 1875.

Number admitted.	Number discharged to Service.	Number on 31 March, 1875.	Average Number during the Year.	Receipts.					Expenditure.			Balance on 31 March, 1875.	Cost per Head per Annum.
				Balance from last Year.	From Private Subscriptions.	From Government.	Other Sources, Produce, &c.	TOTAL.	Salaries.	Other Expenses.	TOTAL.		
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
7	13	21	24	189 19 4	114 15 0	311 17 0	30 9 3	647 0 7	152	304 5 9*	456 5 9	190 14 10	17 19 10 $\frac{1}{4}$

* Including £32 for repairs of premises.

ALFRED KENNERLEY, *President.*

ROYAL SOCIETY OF TASMANIA.

RETURN of the Receipts and Expenditure of the ROYAL SOCIETY OF TASMANIA, and of the Number of Persons who visited the Museum and Gardens respectively, during the Year 1874.

<i>Balance at beginning of Year.</i>	RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.				<i>Balance to next Year.</i>	<i>Number of Visitors to the Museum during the Year.</i>	<i>Number of Visitors to the Gardens during the Year.</i>
	<i>From Govern-ment.</i>	<i>From Subscrip-tions and other Sources.</i>	<i>TOTAL.</i>	<i>For Museum.</i>	<i>For Gardens.</i>	<i>Other Expenses.</i>	<i>TOTAL.</i>			
<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>16,456</i>	<i>38,508</i>
- 62 4 1	600 0 0 ^a	293 8 10	893 8 10	246 13 1	520 3 7	172 8 2 ^b	989 4 10	- 45 16 0 ^c		

(^a) £200 being for Museum, and £400 for Gardens.

(^b) Inclusive of balance to debit at beginning of year.

(^c) Against this item assets to the amount of £60 12s. have to be placed, leaving a balance to credit of £14 16s.

NOTE.—The sign *minus* (—) signifies that the balances were against the Society.

J. W. AGNEW, M.D., Hon. Secretary.

TASMANIAN PUBLIC LIBRARY.

RETURN relating to the TASMANIAN PUBLIC LIBRARY, for the Year 1874.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.	NUMBER OF BOOKS.				NUMBER OF VISITORS DURING YEAR.
Balance from 1873.	From Hobart Town Municipal Council.	Interest, &c.	TOTAL.		In the Library at the beginning of the Year.	Added during the Year.	Sold during the Year.	In the Library at end of the Year.	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Vols.	Vols.	Vols.	Vols.	
103 13 9	321 13 6	94 10 4	519 17 7	512 13 6*	6940	232	Nil.	7172†	28,085

* The actual expenditure was £532 13s. 6d., but the item £20 for cleaning was charged direct to the Municipal Accounts.

† Not including Pamphlets and Magazines bound.

ALFRED J. TAYLOR, *Secretary and Librarian.*

BOARDS OF WORKS.

RETURN showing the Amounts at the disposal of the several Boards of Works on the 1st January, 1874; the Amounts expended during 1874; and the Balances unexpended on 31st December, 1874.

BOARDS.	Amounts at dis- posal of several Boards on 1 Jan. 1874.	Amounts expended during 1874.	Balances unexpended on 31 Dec. 1874.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bothwell	20 5 4	..	20 5 4
Brighton	38 2 9	14 10 0	23 12 9
Campbell Town	5 0 6	..	5 0 6
Clarence	16 6 4	..	16 6 4
Deloraine	1 6 8	..	1 6 8
Evandale	44 16 10	20 4 4	24 12 6
Emu Bay, East	19 7 6	19 7 6	..
Emu Bay, West	58 7 2	..	58 7 2
Fingal	211 13 1	128 2 6	83 10 7
Franklin	1 17 11	..	1 17 11
Glamorgan	53 19 4	2 0 0	51 19 4
Green Ponds	34 19 9	..	34 19 9
George Town	153 8 2	4 0 4	149 7 10
Hamilton	230 5 5	99 2 8	131 2 9
Kingborough (N. W. Bay, &c., Long Bay, &c.)	51 17 5	..	51 17 5
Lake District (South Longford) ..	6 18 5	..	6 18 5
Mersey, East	770 1 7	306 3 6	463 18 1
Mersey, West	10 7 3	..	10 7 3
New Norfolk	14 16 5	..	14 16 5
New Town	67 15 11	67 11 6	0 4 5
Oatlands	0 7 6	..	0 7 6
Port Davey	174 7 1	153 13 0	20 14 1
Port Esperance	1 6 9	..	1 6 9
Port Cygnet	16 0 1	..	16 0 1
Queenborough	14 18 3	..	14 18 3
Richmond	77 7 11	..	77 7 11
Ross	60 17 2	60 17 2	..
Russell	0 5 0	..	0 5 0
Selby	2 8 0	..	2 8 0
Sorell	435 13 6	249 2 6	186 11 0
Spring Bay	185 16 2	107 16 6	77 19 8
Westbury	76 10 4	40 16 0	35 14 4
	56 9 9	28 0 0	28 9 9
	2914 1 3	1301 7 6	1612 13 9

W. H. WINDSOR, Assistant Colonial Treasurer.

ROAD TRUSTS.

RETURN of Receipts and Expenditure of the several ROAD TRUSTS, for the Year ending 28th February, 1875.

NAME OF TRUST.	Number of Miles of Road under control of Trust.	Amount of Rates in the £.	When made.	RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.				Balance to next Year.														
				Rates and Tolls.		From Government.	Balance from last Year.	TOTAL.		Salaries.	Other Expenses.	Roads, &c.														
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.											
Augusta	20	0 6	1874.	243	15	6	—	136	11	8	380	6	2	22	1	3	6 16 10	289	0	11	317	19	0	+ 62 7 2		
Bothwell	72	0 6	9 May	422	16	10	—	28	11	10	451	8	8	20	0	0	1 11 2	284	11	0	306	2	2	+ 145 6 6		
Breadalbane	20	0 6	13 April	92	5	0	31 15 2	28	10	7	152	10	9	10	0	0	9 6 6	99	5	2	118	11	8	+ 33 19 1		
Bridgewater	20	1 0	20 June	56	6	6	8 19 9	13	4	9	78	11	0	7	10	0	1 11 0	26	7	6	35	8	6	+ 43 2 6		
Broad Marsh	26	1 0	25 July	170	9	6	—	26	1	2	196	10	8	10	0	0	1 7 6	172	14	9	184	2	3	+ 12 8 5		
Cambridge	26½	0 6	March	73	18	6	30 9 6	—	104	8	0	4	5	0	1	2	5	62	10	9	67	18	2	+ 36 9 10		
Carrick	33	0 6	4 May	656	13	2	31 13 0	492	4	11 a	1180	11	1	57	5	0	325	10	0	366	5	10	749	0	10	+ 431 10 3
Chudleigh	47	1 0	22 May	364	6	0	351 14 0	—	716	0	0	17	17	0	149	4	9	920	19	4	1088	1	1	- 372 1 1		
Clarence	30	0 4	1 April	59	6	5	32 4 6	50	9	0	141	19	11	9	0	0	1 17 0	90	3	10	101	0	10	+ 40 19 1		
Deloraine	29	1 0	6 May	201	11	5	—	34	10	2	236	1	7	15	0	0	5 7 10	241	13	4	262	1	2	- 25 19 7		
Don	18	1 0	24 June	142	10	0	131 4 6	109	6	0	383	0	6	8	0	0	19 16 6	350	2	3	377	18	9	+ 5 1 9		
Dorset	36	—	—	292	10	0	—	48	10	3	341	0	3	9	14	11	115	2	1	102	13	0	227	10	0	+ 113 10 3
East Mersey	52	1 0	11 April	188	18	0	176 15 0	—	365	13	0	18	0	0	16	9	1	323	14	6	358	3	7	+ 7 9 5		
Emu Bay	32	0 6	1 July	55	15	6	19 9 8	37	6	6	112	11	8	7	10	0	0 13 6	88	4	0	91	7	6	+ 21 4 2		
Esperance and Southport	20	1 0	9 May	46	16	9	39 11 11	34	18	2	121	6	10	10	0	0	3 5 0	29	2	6	42	7	6	+ 78 19 4		
Evandale	60	0 6	4 April	446	16	6	149 18 8	158	3	7	754	18	9	30	0	0	17 8 6	516	3	7	563	12	1	+ 191 6 8		
Exton	30	0 6	6 March	216	14	0	—	224	13	3	441	7	3	20	0	0	48 2 0	224	4	9	292	6	9	+ 149 0 6		
Forth	45	1 0	21 July	176	13	6	157 19 0	95	4	5	429	16	11	6	0	0	8 4 11	356	12	9	370	17	8	+ 58 19 3		
George Town	83	0 6	13 April	78	7	9	22 8 9	22	5	7	123	2	1	7	10	0	8 14 6	174	11	9	190	16	3	- 67 14 2		
Glamorgan & Cornwall	160	0 9	15 April	817	16	10	430 7 0	—	1248	3	10	82	0	0	80	2	2	977	4	1	1139	6	3	+ 108 17 7		
Gordon	25	0 6	16 May	32	4	9	10 14 0	9	12	7½ b	52	11	4½	5	0	0	3 6 3	38	0	2	46	6	5	+ 6 4 11½		
Great Lake	130	—	—	—	100	16	4	433	17	7	534	13	11	—	12	0	0	83	0	0	95	0	0	+ 439 13 11		
Hamilton	310	1s. & 6d.*	2 June	1090	8	11	183 18 1	192	13	6	1467	0	6	35	11	0	7	7	11	923	5	6	966	4	5	+ 500 16 1
Harford & Templeton	32	1 0	25 May	341	10	5 c	243 2 6	10	2	0½	594	14	11½	16	0	0	11 18 1	465	7	8	493	0	9	+ 101 14 2½		
Horton	200 d	1 0	1 May	307	16	0	304 3 0	207	7	5	819	6	5	35	0	0	60	3	0	722	2	7	817	5	7	+ 2 0 10
Huon	25	1 0	4 May	136	3	4	117 19 2	17	3	9	271	6	3	18	0	0	5 10 1	158	13	0	182	3	1	+ 89 3 2		
Kentisbury	22	1 0	26 March	115	9	0	115 15 0	—	231	4	0	21	15	0	9	18	2	209	4	0	240	17	2	- 9 13 2		
Lake River	12	0 6	11 June	141	12	0	—	2	13	10	144	5	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	+ 144 5 10			
Leslie	10½	—	—	274	3	9	—	51	1	3 a	325	5	0	—	21	10	11	271	6	3	292	17	2	+ 32 7 10		
Leven	38	1 0	20 June	75	9	0	72 12 6	86	13	0	234	14	6	2	10	0	12 5 0	178	9	8	193	4	8	+ 41 9 10		
Liverpool	10	1 0	1 Sept.	36	2	2	34 12 8	0	3	11	70	18	9	5	0	0	0 10 0	16	17	0	22	7	0	+ 48 11 9		
Longford	117	1 0	16 April	3473	13	7	222 4 10	51	1	5	3746	19	10	118	6	8	1515	8	3	2530	5	2	4164	0	1	- 417 0 3
Longley e	—	1 0	4 April	16	8	2½	—	—	16	8	2½	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	+ 16 8 2½			
Lower Derwent	22	1 0	5 July	276	4	0	208 19 9	65	16	1	550	19	10	—	—	—	21	10	8	369	3	4	390	14	0	+ 160 5 10
Lower Sorell	60	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	14	7	12	14	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	+ 12 14 7			
Midhurst	19	0 9	6 May	205	11	7½	100 19 9	146	12	5	453	3	9½	40	0	0	6	9	6	195	1	3	241	10	9	+ 211 13 0½
New Norfolk	24	1 0	27 June	284	14	0	103 6 8	—	388	0	8	—	—	—	14	18	7	339	3	9	354	2	4	+ 33 18 4		
North Esk	80	—	—	—	—	—	329 18 0	30	6	0	360	4	0	25	0	0	4	18	6	113	7	9	143	1	3	+ 217 2 9

N. W. Bay.....	32	1 0	28 April	146 6 0	154 6 6	82 0 2	382 12 8	25 0 0	4 18 11	213 5 6	243 4 5	+ 139 8 3
N. Macquarie.....	97	1 0	14 April	1148 7 6	—	262 2 8	1410 10 2	55 0 0	9 1 7	621 13 4	685 14 11	+ 724 15 3
Oatlands.....	130	1 0	5 Sept.	838 6 7	219 10 2	73 17 3	1131 14 0	20 0 0	31 12 9	923 11 10	975 4 7	+ 156 9 5
Patterson's Plains	6	—	—	265 4 0 ^f	—	50 8 6	315 12 6	—	20 16 2	286 0 11	306 17 1	+ 8 15 5
Perth.....	34	0 4	1 May	110 3 0	—	21 8 11	131 11 11	12 11 0	3 11 6	82 17 5	98 19 11	+ 32 12 0
Port Cygnet	100	1 0	1 May	93 3 7	94 1 5	—	187 5 0	9 15 0	6 0 0	171 10 0	187 5 0	—
Queenborough	16	—	—	360 10 0 ^f	—	—	360 10 0	—	32 14 11	356 9 2	389 4 1	— 28 14 1
Richmond	100	—	—	—	—	712 10 2	712 10 2	30 0 0	3 1 4	592 0 5	625 1 9	+ 87 8 5
Ringarooma	20	1 0	30 May	9 4 6	8 13 0	9 13 6	27 11 0	—	—	12 19 6	12 19 6	+ 14 11 6
Scottsdale	45	1 0	17 April	37 11 0	37 15 0	1 16 2	77 2 2	6 17 6	1 9 2	38 19 0	47 5 8	+ 29 16 6
S. Macquarie	59	—	—	—	—	225 19 8	225 19 8	—	0 14 9	141 0 9	141 15 6	+ 84 4 2
Surge's Bay	16	1 0	9 May	10 2 7½	9 2 1	0 11 8	19 16 4½	2 10 0	1 3 0	15 11 4	19 4 4	+ 0 12 0½
Table Cape.....	50	1 0	11 April	132 4 0	48 5 3	59 2 10	239 12 1	—	5 16 9	224 8 5	230 5 2	+ 9 6 11
Tankerville.....	45	1 0	18 June	22 2 0	21 14 0	26 15 3	70 11 3	1 0 0	1 1 0	67 15 7½	69 16 7½	+ 0 14 7½
Tarleton	30	1 6	30 May	84 13 3	500 0 0	293 3 10 ^g	877 17 1	18 0 6	4 15 0	680 15 5	703 10 11	+ 174 6 2
Upper Derwent.....	25	1 0	1 July	215 6 0	210 7 10	33 6 4	459 0 2	10 15 3	159 3 0	210 0 6	379 18 9	+ 79 1 5
Upper Huon	23	1 0	10 May	29 14 6	26 1 9	40 10 5	96 6 8	—	7 11 0	94 0 6	101 11 6	— 5 4 10
Upper Meander ^h	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Upper Sorell	45	1 0	23 May	293 7 6	—	159 0 0	452 7 6	5 0 0	1 5 2	506 10 1	512 15 3	— 60 7 9
Victoria	36	1 0	2 May	56 12 9	70 4 9	92 4 2	219 1 8	10 0 0	4 14 6	126 4 2	140 18 8	+ 78 3 0
West Mersey	10	1 0	5 May	58 10 0	57 7 0	34 5 4	150 2 4	4 0 0	5 9 0	136 11 4	146 0 4	+ 4 2 0
West Tamar.....	80 ⁱ	1 0	2 June	325 10 7	62 1 6	355 12 3	743 4 4	6 16 3	62 18 7	479 2 6	548 17 4	+ 194 7 0
Westbury	25	0 9	15 June	745 15 6	185 19 7	239 15 2	1171 10 3	115 0 0	389 17 3 ^k	775 8 5	1280 5 8	— 108 15 5
Westwood	26	1 0	6 May	186 15 6	—	5 2 10	191 18 4	5 0 0	4 0 0	119 19 0	128 19 0	+ 62 19 4
Woodstock	20	1 0	18 May	17 7 5	17 4 11	33 0 1	67 12 5	—	—	30 19 6	30 19 6	+ 36 12 11
TOTAL.....	3075^j	—	—	16,798 16 2½	5670 17 5	5486 7 5	27,956 1 0½	1031 1 4	3290 13 6	19,212 7 8½	23,534 2 1½	+4421 18 11

BRIDGE TRUSTS.

Bridgewater.....	—	—	—	1349 12 3	—	863 4 2	2212 16 5	290 5 2	750 0 0	1072 9 7	2112 14 9	+ 100 1 8
South Esk	—	—	—	522 11 6	155 15 0	76 7 3	754 13 9	46 16 3	602 15 0	65 11 3	715 2 6	+ 39 11 3
TOTAL.....	—	—	—	1872 3 9	155 15 0	939 11 5	2967 10 2	337 1 5	1352 15 0	1138 0 10	2827 17 3	+ 189 12 11

^a Error of 10s. in balance given in last Return.^b Balance as per last Return, £9 1s. 1d. The difference is said to have been caused by amount of uncollected Rates.^c Includes loan of £100.^d Approximate.^e Trust proclaimed 23 February, 1874. The roads under its control, the length of which is not yet known, are included in the Return of the Victoria Trust.^f Tolls only.^g In the last Return a sum of £500, advanced by Government on loan, was not included, but has been taken into account in the balance now brought forward. There is, however, a further discrepancy of £5 16s. which the present Chairman is not able to explain.^h Nil Return received.ⁱ Not including 90 miles of Bye-roads, requiring occasional expenditure.^k Includes a mortgage of £350 paid off.^{*} Private property and crown land respectively.

The balances for and against the Trusts are denoted by the signs plus (+) and minus (—) respectively.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the respective Trusts.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

MUNICIPALITIES.

RETURN showing the Area and Population, Revenue and Expenditure, the Rateable Property, and the Rates levied in the MUNICIPALITIES of HOBART TOWN and LAUNCESTON, for the Year 1874.

NAME OF MUNICIPALITY.	When pro- claimed.	Area.	Popu- lation.	Amount of Rates in the £.	When made.	Annual Value of Rateable Property.	RECEIPTS.					EXPENDITURE.				Balance to next Year.	Extent of Roads and Streets.											
							Balance from last Year.	Local and Police Rates.	From Govern- ment.	Fees, Licences, &c.	All other Receipts.	TOTAL.	Salaries, not includ- ing Police.	Police.	Miscel- laneous.	TOTAL.												
Hobart Town	1857. 22 Oct.	Acres. 1270	19,092	s. d. *3 1½	1874. 14 March	£ 99,000	£ 536	s. d. 3 3	£ 15,768	s. d. 19 8	£ 1202	s. d. 5 3	£ 797	s. d. 9 0	£ 5815	s. d. 14 5	£ 24,120	s. d. 11 7	£ 1837	s. d. 8 4	£ 1263	s. d. 19 8	£ 21,124	s. d. 10 10	£ 24,225	s. d. 18 10	— £ 105	m. ch. 7 3 35 65
Launceston	1858. 1 Nov.	3440	10,668	+3 3	4 Feb.	62,559	416	15 11	8356	10 1	621	18 11	927	16 6	2594	0 11	12,917	2 4	1125	0 0	2358	0 11	8797	13 0	12,280	13 11	+ £ 636	8 5 25 0
TOTAL .....	..	4710	29,760	..	..	161,559	952	19 2	24,125	9 9	1824	4 2	1725	5 6	8409	15 4	37,037	13 11	2962	8 4	3622	0 7	29,922	3 10	36,506	12 9	+ £ 531	1 2 60 65

The balances for and against the Municipalities are indicated by the signs *plus* (+) and *minus* (—) respectively.

* Municipal, 1s. 4d.; Police, 9d.; Water, 1s. 0½d.

† General, 1s. 4d.; Police, 9d.; Water, 1s. 2d.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the respective Accountants through the Mayors.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

RURAL MUNICIPALITIES.

RETURN showing the Area and Population, Revenue and Expenditure, the Rateable Property, and the Rates levied in the several Rural Municipalities in the Colony, for the Year 1874.

NAME OF MUNICIPALITY.	When pro-claimed.	Area.	Amount of Rates in the £.	When made.	Annual Value of Rateable Property.	RECEIPTS.						EXPENDITURE.				Balance to next Year.	Expt of Roads and Streets.
						Balance from last Year.	Local and Police Rates.	From Govern-ment.	Fees, Licences, &c.	Other Sources.	TOTAL.	Salaries, not includ-ing Police.	Police.	Miscel-laneous.	TOTAL.		
Bothwell ...	23 Oct. 1862	Acres. 281,300	8d & 4d. ^a	1874.	£ 18,867	£ s. d. 48 18 8	£ s. d. 620 8 10	£ s. d. 19 19 6	£ s. d. 78 0 0	£ s. d. 17 19 4	£ s. d. 785 6 4	£ s. d. 225 0 0	£ s. d. 422 2 3	£ s. d. 48 19 9	£ s. d. 696 2 0	+ 89 4 4	Miles. 72
Brighton ...	5 Oct. 1863	95,000	9d.	5 Feb.	10,751	41 9 5	399 15 9	40 5 5	114 1 0	156 8 0	751 19 7	205 8 4	472 14 9	31 4 8	709 7 9	+ 42 11 10	64
Campbell Town	6 Aug. 1868	392,527	7d.	1 Mar.	24,790	—	717 15 10	—	53 9 6	256 1 3	1027 6 7	300 0 0	561 3 6	218 12 10	1079 16 4	— 52 9 9	97
Clarence ...	14 Nov. 1860	56,000	9d.	31 Jan.	8372	—	298 0 6	311 16 8	48 11 3	—	658 8 5	85 0 0	545 9 8	180 15 7	811 5 3	+ 152 16 10	—
Deloraine ...	2 Nov. 1863	376,000	9d.	2 Feb.	21,138	—	789 18 4	—	189 16 11	32 14 6	1012 9 9	250 0 0	655 9 3	95 8 9	1000 18 0	+ 11 11 9	—
Evandale ...	9 Oct. 1865	25,000	7d.	6 Mar.	24,142	5 17 0	701 12 8	—	211 2 9	56 5 2	974 17 7	155 0 0	645 14 11	83 6 8	884 1 7	+ 90 16 0	—
Fingal	5 Jan. 1863	1,152,000	9d.	13 April	26,164	—	942 7 1	—	264 5 6	116 1 10	1322 14 5	210 0 0	914 6 0	153 9 2	1277 15 2	+ 44 19 3	—
Glamorgan ...	23 Jan. 1860	439,000	9d. & 1d. ^b	23 April	6193	36 13 8	265 3 4	241 16 8	82 12 9	9 12 14 0	639 0 5	167 13 4	265 0 6	299 3 9	731 17 7	— 92 17 2	—
Glenorchy ..	4 Apr. 1864	24,000	9d.	22 Oct.	8843	—	267 1 4	507 0 8	59 16 6	89 14 3	923 12 9	215 1 8	653 7 3	27 5 7	895 14 6	+ 27 18 3	20 ¹ ₂
Green Ponds ...	7 Mar. 1862	100,000	9d & 4d ^b	6 April	11,287	—	620 13 2	587 11 5	120 0 8	88 14 0	1416 19 3	145 0 0	674 9 9	641 17 7	1461 7 4	— 44 8 1	20
Hamilton ...	24 Aug. 1863	2,919,300	9d & 4 ¹ d ^a	7 April	22,997	173 2 0	851 8 11	—	213 9 0	8 0 11	1246 0 10	290 0 0	597 10 6	230 15 4	1118 5 10	+ 127 15 0	—
Longford ...	27 Jan. 1862	212,000	6d.	19 Mar.	36,232	45 16 0	898 14 6	—	350 13 10	7 12 8	1311 17 0	300 0 0	699 16 7	285 13 9	1285 10 4	+ 26 6 8	115
New Norfolk ...	13 Feb. 1863	248,000	9d.	3 July	13,778	202 19 11 ^c	497 14 0	293 8 7	224 6 2	64 1 9	1282 10 5	300 0 0	778 14 9	128 16 6	1207 11 3	+ 74 19 2	—
Oatlands ...	29 Nov. 1861	369,000	6d & 3d ^a	7 Feb.	30,823	99 14 5	753 7 0	—	311 18 0	82 8 8	1247 8 1	257 10 0	622 18 7	297 7 3	1177 15 10	+ 69 12 3	—
Richmond ...	10 June, 1861	138,000	9d & 1 ¹ 2d ^b	14 Mar.	13,266	—	518 5 4	242 17 7	132 18 0	86 19 7	981 0 6	200 0 0	629 4 1	307 2 8	1136 6 9	— 155 6 3	—
Ross	26 Dec. 1862	178,000	8d.	2 Feb.	14,057	—	460 12 2	—	65 11 9	97 4 6	623 8 5	100 0 0	379 16 8	81 3 9	561 0 5	+ 62 8 0	—
Sorell	26 May, 1862	136,000	9d.	31 Jan.	11,604	—	417 0 4 ^a	136 6 11	138 12 2	64 12 0	756 11 5 ^a	200 0 0	635 8 4	95 3 2 ^a	930 11 6 ^a	+ 174 0 0 ²	—
Sp.ing Bay ...	10 Sept. 1860	330,000	9d & 1s ^d	9 Mar.	6344	32 17 0	519 19 6	568 16 7	70 13 6	14 19 9	1207 6 4	133 6 8	396 1 0	604 4 3	1133 11 11	+ 73 14 5	74
Westbury ..	2 Nov. 1863	300,000	8d.	1 Mar.	31,893	24 4 2	1030 15 9	—	278 10 0	22 8 4	1355 18 3	325 0 0	882 17 6	238 9 6	1446 7 0	— 90 8 9	250
TOTAL....	—	8,001,127	—	—	341,541	711 12 3	11,570 14 4^a	2950 0 0	3017 9 3	1275 0 6	19,524 16 4^a	4064 0 0	11,432 5 10	4049 0 6^a	19,545 6 4^a	+ 285 3 8^a	712¹₂

^a On Private Property and Crown Lands respectively. ^b Police and Municipal respectively. ^c Differs slightly from the balance in the previous Returns, but stated to be correct. ^d Police and Road Rate respectively.

The balances for and against the Municipalities are indicated by the signs *plus* (+) and *minus* (—) respectively.
The Area was supplied by the Survey Department.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Wardens.]

E. C. NOWELL, Government Statistician.

PROPERTY VALUATION.

*RETURN of the Annual Value of Property, as shown by the Valuation Rolls,
in Tasmania, in the Year 1874.*

DISTRICTS.	AMOUNT.
	£
Municipalities, Hobart Town and Launceston (<i>vide p. 132</i>)	161,559
Rural Municipalities (<i>vide Return of same, p. 133</i>)	341,541
Police Districts—	
Hobart	19,498
Kingston	3457
Three Hut Point	2535
Selby	18,313
Port Sorell	21,753
Franklin	8000
Southport.....	367
Russell	5984
Emu Bay.....	2717
Table Cape	2670
George Town	5181
South Longford	5212
TOTAL	598,787

NOTE.—Fractions of a pound are excluded, or treated as whole numbers, according to their value.

[The amounts for the Police Districts were furnished by the Colonial Auditor.]

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PART V.

CROWN LANDS, AGRICULTURE, &c.

CROWN LANDS.

RETURN of the Number of Acres of LAND leased from the Crown, and the Amount of Rental received therefrom, between the Years 1842 and 1874, both inclusive.

Year.	No. of Acres of ordinary leased Lands.	Annual Amount of Rent received.	Area of Islands let.	Amount of Annual Rental.	Total Amount of Rental.
1842.....	39,019	658 14 0	—	—	658 14 0
1843.....	78,714	991 0 8	—	—	991 0 8
1844.....	206,395	3359 2 4	—	—	3359 2 4
1845.....	271,102	4553 15 10	—	—	4553 15 10
1846.....	336,894	5549 17 8	—	—	5549 17 8
1847.....	1,062,989	14,279 0 0	—	—	14,279 0 0
1848.....	1,363,427	17,511 11 3	—	—	17,511 11 3
1849.....	1,335,779	16,714 6 5	—	—	16,714 6 5
1850.....	1,524,226	18,283 11 10	—	—	18,283 11 10
1851.....	1,836,417	22,628 0 0	—	—	22,628 0 0
1852.....	1,913,719	23,580 0 0	—	—	23,580 0 0
1853.....	2,314,414	29,569 18 1	—	—	29,569 18 1
1854.....	2,284,214	29,152 4 3	—	—	29,152 4 3
1855.....	2,160,534	27,583 9 10	—	—	27,583 9 10
1856.....	2,009,477	25,478 5 7	—	—	25,478 5 7
1857.....	1,900,457	25,435 17 0	700	38 10 0	25,474 7 0
1858.....	1,778,051	23,815 10 7	700	38 10 0	23,854 0 7
1859.....	1,750,351	22,268 13 6	700	38 10 0	22,307 3 6
1860.....	1,826,417	21,063 15 3	3600	67 10 0	21,131 5 3
1861.....	2,039,668	18,854 6 6	24,600	172 10 0	19,026 16 6
1862.....	1,789,691	15,154 15 6	24,600	172 10 0	15,327 5 6
1863.....	1,663,649	13,546 4 9	523,600	361 0 6	13,907 5 3
1864.....	1,573,653	11,441 6 0	818,300	739 1 0	12,180 7 0
1865.....	1,456,499	8865 0 0	818,300	739 1 0	9604 0 0
1866.....	1,369,771	8564 0 0	818,300	739 1 0	9303 0 0
1867.....	738,582	7063 3 9	858,481	1142 19 6	8206 3 3
1868.....	669,690	6736 7 0	823,678	1144 14 0	7881 1 0
1869.....	616,935	6328 5 2	824,478	979 14 0	7307 19 2
1870.....	526,673	6240 4 8	823,538	970 12 6	7210 17 2
1871.....	572,626	5211 0 11	823,400	936 3 0	6147 3 11
1872.....	826,431	5945 4 8	834,572	799 17 0	6745 1 8
1873.....	804,108	5179 16 1	848,304	915 19 0	6095 15 1
1874.....	545,848	5095 4 7	802,552	803 6 0	5898 10 7

MEMO.—The Returns hitherto furnished of the Area of Crown Land under Rental have, for many years past,* shown a considerable excess beyond the actual quantity under lease. It is difficult now to account for the very great discrepancy; but it may have arisen, in some measure, from the fact that, after the annual Returns are made up, lists of persons who have failed to pay rent are received from the Colonial Treasury, and they have not been taken into consideration when the Returns for the following year have been prepared.

* Up to, and including, 1866.

RETURN of County Lots of CROWN LAND sold during the Year 1874.

COUNTY OR DISTRICT.	No. of Grants of and under 50 Acres.		No. of Grants over 50 Acres and under 100 Acres.		No. of Grants over 100 Acres and not exceeding 500 Acres.		No. of Grants over 500 Acres.			
	No. of Grants.	Area.	No. of Grants.	Area.	No. of Grants.	Area.	No. of Grants.	Area.		
Buckingham.....	23	A. 984 0 0	R. 0 0	P. 11	A. 786 0 0	R. 0 0	P. 1	A. 156 0 0	R. 0 0	P. —
Cornwall.....	12	459 1 0	—	—	—	—	1	290 0 0	0 0	3 6160 0 0
Cumberland.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9 22,367 0 0	
Devon.....	29	1027 1 8	11	880 3 0	11	1610 2 0	0 0	10 1329 2 0	0 0	—
Dorset.....	24	662 0 20	1	51 3 0	2	625 0 0	0 0	2 263 0 0	0 0	—
Glamorgan.....	1	40 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Kent.....	9	247 2 0	2	154 3 0	—	—	—	—	—	
Lincoln.....	1	49 3 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Monmouth.....	5	133 0 0	2	109 2 0	6	1329 2 0	0 0	10 13,764 0 0	0 0	—
Pembroke.....	14	243 3 0	2	156 0 0	2	218 2 0	0 0	2 2142 0 0	0 0	—
Russell.....	—	—	3	286 0 0	2	—	—	—	—	
Somerset.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	12,498 0 0	0 0	
Wellington.....	5	117 3 0	4	249 2 0	—	—	—	—	—	
Westmoreland.....	16	636 1 0	17	1162 1 0	8	1632 2 0	0 0	2 1243 0 0	0 0	
TOTAL	139	4600 2 28	53	3836 2 0	33	6125 0 0	0 0	35 58,174 0 0	0 0	

H. J. HULL, Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands.

CROWN LANDS.

CROWN LANDS—continued.

RETURN of Town and Suburban Allotments sold during the Year 1874.

Town.	No. of Lots.	Area.	Amount sold for.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
Bracknell	6	57 3 29	186 13 4
Deddington	1	1 0 7	7 0 0
Elizabeth Town	8	61 1 37	373 6 8
Franklin	2	17 2 35	49 6 8
Formby	20	142 0 18	673 6 8
Gould's Country	1	1 0 0	6 0 0
Hamilton	1	11 1 23	36 0 0
Hythe	1	12 1 0	36 0 0
Harford	2	10 3 18	30 0 0
Lovett	1	3 3 25	20 0 0
Launceston	15	47 2 38	2606 13 4
Leith	1	8 3 0	22 0 0
Orford	4	8 2 32	42 0 0
Patersonia	3	31 0 32	77 6 8
Somerset	2	2 0 0	12 0 0
Summerleas	2	20 0 0	64 0 0
Sheffield	1	10 0 0	40 0 0
St. Helen's	1	11 2 35	27 0 0
Tarleton	1	11 3 38	38 13 4
Tunnack	1	9 1 8	30 13 4
Ulverstone	12	38 3 17	162 0 0
Waratah	17	17 0 0	610 0 0
Wynyard	6	14 0 0	74 0 0
TOTAL	109	550 3 32	5224 0 0

RETURN of the Number of County Lots of CROWN LANDS, and TOWN and SUBURBAN ALLOTMENTS (as shown in Returns Nos. 1 and 2), sold during the Year 1874; also, the Quantity sold, Amount of Sale, and the Average Price per Acre.

YEAR.	COUNTY LOTS.				TOWN AND SUBURBAN LOTS.			
	Number of Lots.	Quantity.	Amount of Sale.	Average Price per Acre.	Number of Lots.	Quantity.	Amount of Sale.	Average Price per Acre.
1874	260	72,736 0 28	80,524 15 6	£ 1 s. d.	109	550 3 32	5224 0 0	£ 9 10 0

RETURN of Lands Granted during the Year 1874.

To whom granted.	Area.	Situation.	Remarks.
	A. R. P.		
Tasmanian Mineral Exploration Company	2558 0 0	Mount Horror, County Dorset ..	Granted under Resolution of Parliament, dated 17th September, 1868.
Roache, J. S.....	60 0 0	Rocky Cape, County Wellington	Granted under 7th Section, 31 Vict. No. 6.
Wright, Jane	463 3 0	Parish Whitefoord, County Mon-	Granted under Resolution of both Houses of Par-
Watson, Thos.	150 0 0	mouth Castra, Devon	liament, 15th September, 1874.
TOTAL.....	3231 3 0		Granted under 7th Section, 31 Vict. No. 6.

RETURN of the Number of Acres of Land in the Colony; also the Number of Acres granted or sold, or held under Depasturing Licences, up to 31 December, 1874.

No. of Acres in the Colony.	Number of Acres granted or sold up to the end of the Year 1874.	Held under Depasturing Licences up to the 31 December, 1874.	Area.....	Rental.....
			Acres.....	£ s. d.....
16,778,000	3,982,003	Islands	802,552	803 6 0
		Ordinary Leased Lands	545,848	5095 4 7
		TOTAL.....	1,348,400	5898 10 7

H. J. HULL, Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands.

GOLD FIELDS.

RETURN showing the Number of Miners' Rights, Water Rights, and of Business Licences issued, of Gold Mining Leases applied for and executed, of Prospecting Claims and Areas and Machinery Areas registered, and of Amount of Fees received therefrom, during the Year 1874.

PLACE WHERE.	Miners' Rights issued.	Water Rights issued.	Business Licences issued.	Gold Mining Leases.				Prospecting Claims granted.		Prospecting Areas granted.		Machinery Areas registered.		Amount received.	
				Applied for.		Executed.		No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.		
				A. R. P.	Area.	A. R. P.	Area.	yards.	..	..	2	40 0 0	2	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
Fingal	120	..	5	1	1 3 28	3	22 2 36	..	..	..	2	40 0 0	2	4 0 0	210 10 2
George Town	434	..	8	1	2 3 36	..	..	1	300×200	2	40 0 0	2	4 0 0	264 15 0	
Launceston	187	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46 15 0
TOTAL.....	741	..	13	2	4 3 24	3	22 3 36	1	300×200	2	40 0 0	2	4 0 0	522 0 2	

RETURN showing the Number of Miners' Rights, of Water Rights, of Business Licences, of Gold Mining Leases, and of Prospecting Claims and Areas and Machinery Areas in force at the end of the Year 1874.

PLACE WHERE.	Miners' Rights.	Water Rights.	Business Licences.	Gold Mining Leases.		Prospecting Claims.		Prospecting Areas.		Machinery Areas.	
				No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.
Fingal	120	2	5	19	299 2 22	..	..	..	..	5	A. R. P.
George Town	434	..	8	3	52 2 22	..	..	..	..	2	8 0 0
Launceston	187	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4 0 0
TOTAL.....	741	2	13	22	352 1 4	..	..	..	..	7	12 0 0

A. K. CHAPMAN, *Commissioner of Gold Fields.*

MINERAL LEASES.

RETURN of Leases granted, and the Amount of Rental received, under "The Mineral Leases Act," during the Year 1874.

Description of Mineral.	Granted.		Amount of Rental.	Locality.
	No.	Area.		
Iron	5	A. R. P. 192 3 0	£ s. d. 48 3 9	Devon.
Tin	16	1279 0 0	319 15 0	Russell.
Coal	5	378 1 0	90 0 0	Devon, Cornwall, Dorset, & Buckingham.
Slate	4	171 0 0	21 7 6	Dorset and Devon.
Lime	1	80 0 0	10 0 0	Devon.
TOTAL.....	31	2101 0 0	489 6 3	

H. J. HULL, *Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands.*

RETURN of the Number of Leases in force on the 31st December, 1874, for the purpose of mining for Metals and Minerals other than Gold; of the Area of Land leased; and of the Amount of Rental paid for the same during the Year.

Description of Metals and Minerals.	Number of Leases.	Area of Land leased.	Amount of Rental received.		
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
Iron	22	1762 3 0	440	13	9
Tin	22	1759 0 0	439	15	0
Coal	6	983 1 0	115	0	0
Slate	5	251 0 0	31	7	6
Lime	1	80 0 0	10	0	0
	56	4236 0 0	1036	16	3

H. J. HULL, *Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands.*

AGRICULTURE.—ACREAGE.

RETURN showing the Number of Acres of Land under CULTIVATION and in CROP, and the Nature of the Crop, in the Year ending 31st March, 1875.

AGRICULTURE.—ACREAGE.

DISTRICTS— MUNICIPAL OR POLICE.	Wheat.		Barley.		Oats.		Rye.		Pease.		Beans.		Tares.		Potatoes.		Turnips.		Carrots.		Mangel Wurzel.		Onions.		Artificial Grasses, Seed.		Hops.		Hay.		Tobacco.		1 year old.		2 years old.		3 years old.		Gardens and Orchards.		In Green Forage.		In Permanent Artificial Grasses.		Under Bare Fallow.		All other Cultivated Land.		Total Land in Cultivation.		New Land broken up during the Year.		Under rotation of Crops.	
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.													
Bothwell.....	593	23	221	—	—	8	—	—	4	1	151	55	3	19	1	—	32	23	—	—	—	486	—	—	1	—	—	—	22	14	980	125	2526	33	21																			
Brighton.....	2884	256	819	—	200	4	—	—	—	—	151	55	3	19	1	—	—	—	—	—	3185	—	—	—	1349	32	1534	3322	14,017	77	187																							
Campbell Town....	540	17	305	6	13	—	—	—	—	—	28	—	1	41	—	—	—	—	—	—	738	—	—	—	1879	10	97	—	3773	—	102																							
Clarence.....	1665	265	204	—	89	4	1	—	53	19	15	23	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	1715	—	—	—	—	—	—	76	28	—	830	1683	7168	86																					
Deloraine.....	4030	124	5170	—	402	5	—	—	372	194	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	133	854	—	—	11,670	37	4366	2202	2718	20,258	41																								
Evandale.....	4742	822	1935	—	280	6	—	—	162	13	1	62	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	85	2570	—	—	—	—	—	—	129	167	—	558	8218	31,920	382																				
Fingal.....	765	77	436	—	36	2	2	—	179	48	2	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	83	875	—	—	—	—	—	—	85	16	3115	146	50	5935	152																				
Franklin.....	498	23	383	—	257	49	3	—	676	62	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	339	—	—	—	—	—	—	917	55	1937	69	34	5376	210																				
George Town....	348	25	379	—	87	9	1	—	84	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	23	178	—	—	—	—	—	—	134	6	1105	83	316	2782	109																				
Glamorgan.....	411	286	185	—	124	12	1	—	97	56	2	92	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	41	421	1	—	—	—	—	—	16	14	163	24	1075	263	474																				
Glenorchy....	259	60	43	—	41	24	1	—	108	2	19	40	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1417	—	—	—	—	—	—	38	214	42	371	93	638	3412	57																				
Green Ponds....	1579	102	741	—	140	—	—	—	106	107	1	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	57	1122	—	—	—	—	—	—	71	17	2318	560	5862	12,793	143																					
Hamilton.....	1014	180	370	—	33	11	—	—	92	110	2	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	41	981	—	—	—	—	—	—	41	75	11	2020	232	—	5247	138																				
Hobart.....	34	9	23	—	50	9	1	—	176	14	23	85	8	3	—	—	—	—	580	—	—	—	—	—	—	745	115	732	51	201	2867	10																						
Horton or Russell..	514	334	1585	1	277	65	13	—	1019	12	1	16	2	2	—	—	—	—	207	741	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	10,205	34	1	15,168	261																					
Kingborough....	110	58	52	—	82	9	2	—	194	42	2	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	321	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	462	28	899	27	1289																					
Launceston (Selby).	2568	138	1805	—	216	6	2	—	443	26	4	48	2	91	—	—	—	—	91	1100	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	10	1030	40	6514	772	4158																					
Longford.....	9631	311	2625	2	201	3	9	—	169	75	2	74	1	64	—	—	—	—	156	3216	1	—	—	—	—	—	246	31	7133	6732	155	30,771	157																					
New Norfolk....	1477	215	375	3	149	65	9	—	252	55	11	128	1	11	—	—	—	—	1848	—	29	29	412	298	61	829	378	36	6719	96	4607																							
Oatlands.....	2315	233	2034	15	88	1	3	—	126	275	1	11	—	95	—	—	—	—	1658	—	—	—	—	58	7	5518	283	1114	13,832	367																								
Port Sorell.....	5263	326	5802	1	855	12	12	—	1493	184	7	110	—	167	607	—	—	—	—	1487	—	—	—	—	2	196	27	12,474	514	1350	29,410	973																						
Richmond.....	1719	166	554	—	161	—	7	—	142	41	4	14	1	116	—	—	—	—	323	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	119	44	2605	1205	8333	16,719	40																					
Ross.....	120	2	20	1	1	—	—	—	4	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	323	—	—	—	—	—	—	29	—	1635	130	—	2268	—																						
South Longford..	15	—	27	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	45	—																				
Sorell.....	2412	686	723	—	701	215	18	—	140	30	1	90	1	62	1258	—	—	—	—	1	4	1	138	97	1315	646	6499	15,038	109																									
Spring Bay....	433	190	259	—	91	—	—	—	100	69	2	45	—	24	307	—	—	—	—	—	55	—	—	1317	165	1010	4066	45																										
Westbury.....	11,694	201	5629	—	592	5	5	—	577	260	2	38	1	218	2159	—	—	2	4	5	219	145	9345	4783	12,168	48,048	108	6367																										
TOTAL.....	57,633	5129	32,704	29	5174	511	96	6978	1777	109	1041	52	1803	30,486	2	40	60	556	5976	1058	93,176	22,512	59,629	326,486	3880	13,880																												

Fingal: Flax, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre.—Horton: Flax, $7\frac{1}{4}$ acres; Radish Seed, 1 acre.—Kingborough: Flax, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre.—Launceston: Caraway Seed, 2 acres.—Longford: Flax, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre.—New Norfolk: Raspberries, $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres.—Port Sorell: Flax, 10 acres.

No. of Acres of Wheat reaped... { By machine 9524
By hand 48,109

Number of Persons from whom were received.. { Agricultural an Live Stock Returns.... 6745
Live Stock only..... 1014

NOTE.—In dealing with fractional parts, the following rule has been observed:—All quantities under one-half have been neglected; one-half and over have been treated as whole numbers: and where the “Total Land in Cultivation” is not exactly the same as the sum of the foregoing figures, the difference is referable to this cause.

E. C. NOWELL, Government Statistician.

AGRICULTURE.—DESCRIPTION OF CROP.

RETURN showing the Gross Produce of each description of CROP in TASMANIA during the Year ended 31st March, 1875.

DISTRICTS—MUNICIPAL OR POLICE.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Pease.	Beans.	Tares.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Carrots.	Mangel Wurzel.	Onions.	Artificial Grasses, Seed.	Hay.	Tobacco.	Hops.	Apples.	Pears.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	bushels.	tons.	lbs.	lbs.	bushels.	bushels.
Bothwell	11,128	301	4120	—	114	—	—	78	136	—	8	—	—	531	—	300	100	60
Brighton	42,600	6404	19,467	—	3299	51	14	403	209	14	162	1	476	3964	—	4900	2912	1132
Campbell Town	8103	361	8195	120	168	5	—	81	1	3	424	—	557	945	—	—	744	812
Clarence	21,904	5999	4350	—	1379	25	6	147	21	106	240	83	10	1806	—	—	1928	474
Deloraine	69,002	3214	138,606	—	8667	—	86	1527	1740	4	70	1	2168	1256	—	—	2867	315
Evandale	95,404	23,790	56,913	—	6217	28	—	533	45	6	707	—	1247	3638	—	—	1163	472
Fingal	14,812	1650	11,342	—	726	47	21	568	237	8	156	2	1367	1188	—	—	1622	283
Franklin	11,959	806	10,679	—	6567	1111	21	3061	989	24	395	—	368	630	—	25,157	34,048	1246
George Town	6981	535	8827	—	1740	159	10	258	16	—	4	1	204	276	—	—	2036	597
Glamorgan	6049	4247	3233	—	1981	154	12	238	560	2	951	6	478	414	—	15,680	4292	579
Glenorchy	5477	1428	1167	—	630	447	6	409	12	148	427	6	60	2096	—	49,000	8524	1707
Green Ponds	26,531	2581	17,018	—	1995	—	—	209	720	1	163	—	637	1352	500	—	1076	186
Hamilton	18,545	3876	10,660	—	789	190	—	343	844	22	164	—	505	1369	50	59,496	1060	235
Hobart	611	405	665	—	1431	369	33	800	87	253	991	40	16	956	—	12,000	40,189	10,371
Horton (or Russell) ..	10,509	10,468	47,247	10	5925	2290	173	4301	104	7	297	5	1830	1357	—	2430	2794	449
Kingborough	2015	1781	1215	—	1833	230	31	744	217	7	186	1	70	522	—	1500	8532	1808
Launceston (Selby)	48,146	3070	47,705	—	3705	145	9	1707	219	39	485	15	1116	1677	—	11,100	11,065	4551
Longford	207,439	8856	84,249	42	4029	52	196	438	387	12	824	1	2167	4262	600	—	3136	896
New Norfolk	28,588	6227	11,403	31	2898	1373	174	955	401	176	2192	1	879	2448	500	604,619	10,029	1345
Oatlands	36,297	4678	51,207	228	1256	10	30	390	1039	4	230	—	1359	1999	500	—	297	215
Port Sorell	111,844	7756	159,763	18	16,317	214	235	5685	1263	56	1610	10	2083	1083	—	1560	4025	919
Richmond	28,186	4316	18,396	—	2463	—	47	529	263	68	129	4	1480	1782	—	4224	1467	535
Ross	2371	50	305	25	10	—	—	14	—	—	44	—	—	409	—	—	215	182
South Longford	300	—	810	—	—	—	—	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorell	31,266	13,757	13,579	—	11,808	5232	180	585	137	2	850	2	984	1734	—	10,600	1987	403
Spring Bay	6175	3606	5462	—	1254	—	—	312	539	33	547	2	206	430	—	—	1639	339
Westbury	214,617	5277	145,660	—	12,355	180	94	1842	2417	26	313	1	2764	3020	—	9180	3231	909
TOTAL	1,066,861	125,469	877,243	474	99,556	12,312	1378	26,169	12,603	1021	12,569	182	23,031	41,144	2150	811,746	150,978	31,020

Fingal : Butter, 613 cwts.; Cheese, 2607 cwts.; Bacon, 142 cwts.; Flax, 6 bushels.—Horton : Linseed, 2660 lbs.; Flax, 672 lbs.; Radish Seed, 448 lbs.—Kingborough : Flax, 4 bushels.—Launceston : Caraway Seed, 12 bushels.—Longford : Linseed, 10 bushels.—New Norfolk : Raspberries, 28,660 lbs.—Port Sorell : Linseed, 7914 lbs.

NOTE.—In dealing with fractional parts, the following rule has been observed :—All quantities under one-half have been neglected; one-half and over have been treated as whole numbers.

E. C. NOWELL, Government Statistician.

AGRICULTURE.—AVERAGE PRODUCE.

RETURN showing the Average Produce per Acre of each description of CROP in TASMANIA in the Year ending 31st March, 1875.

DISTRICTS—MUNICIPAL OR POLICE.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Pease.	Beans.	Tares.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Carrots.	Mangel Wurzel.	Onions.	Artificial Grasses, Seed.	Hay.	Tobacco.	Hops.
Bothwell.....	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	bushels.	tons.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
18·78	13·09	18·68	—	15·20	—	2·44	5·91	—	16·00	—	—	—	1·09	—	600·00	612·50
Brighton.....	14·77	25·06	23·78	—	16·50	13·60	11·20	2·67	3·78	5·60	8·39	1·73	8·07	1·25	—	—
Campbell Town.....	15·03	21·23	26·87	20·00	12·68	20·00	—	2·90	4·00	2·75	10·36	—	18·88	1·28	—	—
Clarence.....	13·16	18·02	21·38	—	15·58	6·25	6·00	2·79	1·08	6·95	10·55	2·81	10·00	1·05	—	—
Deloraine.....	17·12	25·92	26·81	—	21·56	—	17·20	4·10	8·97	8·00	17·50	2·00	16·30	1·47	—	—
Evandale.....	20·12	28·96	29·41	—	22·20	4·67	—	3·30	3·46	12·00	11·49	—	14·67	1·42	—	—
Fingal.....	19·37	21·50	26·03	—	20·03	23·50	10·50	3·17	4·89	4·57	7·96	16·00 ^a	16·47	1·36	—	—
Franklin.....	24·04	34·67	27·92	—	25·53	22·67	8·40	4·53	15·95	12·00	27·24	—	9·75	1·86	—	1212·33
George Town.....	20·06	21·62	23·29	—	19·94	18·71	20·00	3·08	3·20	—	1·75	2·50	9·07	1·55	—	—
Glamorgan.....	14·73	14·18	17·48	—	16·04	12·83	24·00	2·44	10·09	1·00	10·31	3·67	11·73	0·98	—	922·35
Glenorchy.....	21·17	23·90	26·98	—	15·37	18·43	12·00	3·79	5·33	8·00	10·68	3·33	30·00	1·48	—	1289·47
Green Ponds.....	16·80	25·30	22·97	—	14·25	—	—	1·97	6·73	2·00	13·58	—	11·17	1·20	2000	—
Hamilton.....	18·30	21·56	28·81	—	18·85	17·27	—	3·71	7·65	12·71	5·80	—	12·32	1·29	200	1265·87
Hobart.....	17·97	45·00	28·91	—	28·62	41·00	33·00	4·55	6·21	11·52	11·66	5·00	5·33	1·65	—	1500·00
Horton (or Russell).....	20·46	31·34	29·81	13·33	22·13	35·50	13·58	4·22	8·67	14·00	19·16	2·00	8·86	1·83	—	675·02
Kingborough.....	18·28	30·71	23·37	—	22·29	26·29	17·71	3·83	5·20	4·67	9·79	4·00	10·00	1·63	—	187·50
Launceston (Selby).....	18·75	22·21	26·44	—	17·19	25·22	6·00	3·85	8·40	9·75	10·10	7·73	12·23	1·52	—	986·66
Longford.....	21·56	28·47	32·09	28·00	20·09	17·33	21·78	2·60	5·19	6·57	11·13	1·33	13·89	1·32	600	—
New Norfolk.....	19·35	28·95	30·39	10·33	19·51	21·04	19·89	3·79	7·35	16·55	17·19	2·00	13·84	1·32	4000	1285·06
Oatlands.....	15·68	20·01	25·18	15·20	14·35	10·00	10·00	3·09	3·78	5·00	21·39	—	14·31	1·21	2000	—
Port Sorell.....	21·25	23·77	27·54	24·00	19·09	17·83	20·00	3·81	6·88	7·65	14·70	40·00 ^d	12·45	1·78	—	891·42
Richmond.....	16·39	26·22	24·18	—	15·32	—	7·23	3·87	6·38	18·13	9·18	4·66	12·41	1·20	—	1206·86
Ross.....	19·72	25·00	15·25	25·00	20·00	—	—	4·00	—	—	12·57	—	—	1·27	—	—
South Longford.....	20·00	—	30·00	—	—	—	—	4·00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorell.....	12·96	20·05	18·78	—	16·81	24·33	10·00	4·18	4·57	2·00	9·44	2·00	15·87	1·38	—	1766·67
Spring Bay.....	14·26	18·98	21·13	—	13·78	—	—	3·14	7·84	16·50	12·16	6·00	8·58	1·39	—	—
Westbury.....	18·35	26·22	25·88	—	20·89	37·89	18·80	3·19	9·30	17·33	8·18	1·00	12·68	1·40	—	874·28
	18·51	24·47	26·83	16·76	19·25	24·04	14·78	3·75	7·10	9·79	12·13	3·48	12·79	1·35	747·83	1237·42

Fingal—Flax, 24 bushels per acre. Kingborough—Flax, 8 bushels per acre. Longford—Linseed, 20 bushels per acre. Port Sorell—Linseed, 811·72 lbs. per acre.

(^a) From $\frac{1}{2}$ acre.

(^b) Crop failed.

(^c) Including Kingston and Three Hut Point.

(^d) From $\frac{1}{4}$ acre.

In calculating the above averages, fractional parts of the acreage and produce have been taken into account.

E. C. NOWELL, Government Statistician.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.—PRICES.

RETURN of the PRICES of AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE in the different Districts in TASMANIA on the 31st March, 1875.

	WHEAT.	BARLEY.	OATS.	PEASE.	BEANS.	TARES.	POTA- TOES.	TUR- NIPS.	CAR- ROTS.	MANGEL WURZEL.	ONIONS.	ARTI- FICIAL GRASS SEED.	HAY.	TO- BACCO	HOPS.	FRUIT.		
																APPLES.	PEARS.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
Bothwell	5 0	5 0	3 6	—	—	—	4 0 0	1 0 0	—	1 0 0	—	—	6 0 0	—	—	3 0	4 0	
Brighton	5 0	5 0	4 0	5 0	4 6	5 0	4 0 0	1 10 0	2 0	2 0 0	—	—	6 0	5 0 0	—	2 0	3 0	2 6
Campbell Town ..	4 0	4 0	3 6	4 6	3 0	6 0	4 0 0	5 0 0	5 0	1 10 0	—	—	8 0	5 0 0	—	—	5 0	4 0
Clarence	4 9	5 6	3 6	3 6	4 6	3 6	4 0 0	3 0 0	1 10	3 0 0	11 0 0	3 6	5 10 0	—	—	4 6	2 6	
Deloraine	4 8	4 0	3 9	3 9	—	—	2 0 0	—	4 0	—	—	5 0	2 15 0	—	—	3 0	3 6	
Evandale	5 0	4 6	4 0	3 6	4 0	6 0	4 0 0	2 0 0	3 0	1 10 0	15 0 0	5 0	5 0 0	0 4	—	4 0	4 6	
Fingal	3 10	5 0	3 0	3 3	3 0	7 6	4 0 0	3 0 0	4 0	1 10 0	—	5 0	4 0 0	—	—	2 6	2 6	
Franklin	4 0	3 3	3 6	3 6	3 9	4 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	—	4 10 0	—	6 0	5 10 0	—	1 3	3 6	2 6	
George Town	4 0	4 6	2 6	4 0	5 0	8 0	3 0 0	1 0 0	—	1 10 0	8 0	8 0	4 0 0	—	—	2 6	2 6	
Glamorgan	5 0	4 0	3 6	3 6	3 0	—	4 0 0	1 10 0	1 10	1 0 0	8 0	8 0	7 0 0	—	1 6	2s 6d to 5s	2 6	
Glenorchy	4 6	5 6	3 6	4 3	4 6	6 0	4 0 0	1 10 0	2 10	1 10 0	5 0	0 0	7 0	6 0 0	—	1 3	4 0	4 0
Green Ponds	5 3	5 0	4 0	4 0	6 0	7 0	4 0 0	1 0 0	1 10	1 0 0	10 0	0 0	5 0	5 10 0	0 4	1 6	4 0	5 0
Hamilton	4 6	4 0	3 0	3 6	—	—	4 0 0	3 0 0	—	—	—	—	4 10 0	—	—	—	—	
Hobart	5 0	4 0	3 6	3 6	3 0	—	4 0 0	1 10 0	1 10	1 0 0	8 0	0 0	8 0	7 0 0	—	1 6	2s 6d to 5s	2 6
Horton (or Russell)	3 0	4 6	2 6	3 0	4 0	5 0	2 0 0	—	—	—	—	8 0	8 0	3 0 0	—	1 0	3 0	3 0
Kingborough	5 0	4 0	3 6	3 6	3 0	—	4 0 0	1 10 0	1 10	1 0 0	8 0	0 0	8 0	7 0 0	—	1 6	2s 6d to 5s	2 6
Launceston (Selby)	4 0	5 0	3 6	3 0	4 0	5 0	2 10 0	1 10 0	2 0	1 10 0	8 0	0 0	6 0	2 10 0	—	2 0	2 6	2 6
Longford	3 8	5 0	3 0	3 6	4 6	7 0	2 10 0	1 10 0	3 0	1 0 0	8 0	0 0	9 0	2 0 0	0 6	—	4 0	5 0
New Norfolk	4 6	4 0	3 0	3 6	3 6	5 0	3 0 0	—	—	1 0 0	—	—	4 0 0	—	1 6	3 6	2 0	
Oatlands	4 0	5 0	2 6	3 6	6 0	7 0	4 0 0	1 5 0	3 0	2 0 0	—	6 0	4 0 0	0 4	—	4 0	2 6	
Port Sorell	3 3	4 0	2 8	3 0	3 0	6 0	2 0 0	3 0 0	3 0	2 10 0	18 0 0	6 0	3 0 0	—	1 9	4 0	4 0	
Richmond	4 2	4 0	3 6	3 6	—	6 0	5 0 0	3 0 0	3 0	2 0 0	10 0	0 0	10 0	5 0 0	—	1 2	4 6	3 0
Ross	5 6	6 0	4 6	—	—	—	5 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	5 0 0	—	—	4 0	5 0	
Sorell	4 3	4 0	3 3	3 3	3 3	4 0	6 0 0	3 0 0	3 0	1 10 0	12 0 0	4 3	4 10 0	—	1 6	5 0	4 0	
Spring Bay	4 0	4 0	3 0	3 6	—	—	3 7 6	0 16 0	1 0	0 10 0	—	7 0	5 0 0	—	—	4 0	3 0	
Westbury	3 8	5 0	2 6	3 0	3 6	6 0	1 10 0	0 1 10 0	1 10	1 6 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	3 0 0	—	2 0	3 6	3 6	
Mean	4 4½	4 6¼	3 3¾	3 7	3 11½	5 9½	3 12	2½	2 1 10½	2 10	1 12 1	9 11 5	6 6½	4 12 10¾	0 4½	1 6½	3 8½	3 3½

Port Sorell—Rye, 5s. per bushel; Linseed, 3d. per lb.

E. C. NOWELL, Government Statistician.

AGRICULTURAL MACHINES.

RETURN of the Number and Description of certain AGRICULTURAL MACHINES in operation in the Colony of Tasmania on the 31st March, 1875.

1874.]

AGRICULTURAL MACHINES.

^a One worked by wind.

^b Two worked by flood-gates.

^c Also one worked by water.

Brighton—Water-power threshing machine, 1. Glamorgan—1 bark mill; 1 draining scoop; 1 gorse-crusher worked by horse. Longford—Winnowing machine, 1; rotary screen, 1, worked by hand; imported cider mill, 1; potatoe plough, 1; corn-dressing machines, 2; turnip-cutter, 1; double-furrow ploughs worked by horse power, 3. New Norfolk—Double-furrow plough, 1; undershot water-wheel for irrigation, 1; water power chaff cutter, 1; water power threshing machine, 1. Oatlands—Double-furrow plough, 1.

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LIVE STOCK.

RETURN showing the Number of LIVE STOCK in TASMANIA on 31st March, 1875.

DISTRICTS, Municipal or Police.	HORSES.		HORNED CATTLE, (including Calves.)		SHEEP, (including Lambs.)		GOATS.	MULES.	ASSES.	PIGS.
	On Private Property.	On Crown Land.	On Private Property.	On Crown Land.	On Private Property.	On Crown Land.				
Bothwell.....	379	18	2881	400	120,509	6406	12	1	—	435
Brighton.....	822	—	2009	—	43,902	1500	111	—	—	1014
Campbell Town.....	531	37	2954	37	127,575	2150	57	—	—	455
Clarence.....	406	—	909	—	12,693	—	11	—	—	710
Deloraine.....	1563	—	12,353	200	30,088	—	114	—	—	3727
Evandale.....	1262	—	4757	—	110,122	500	52	2	—	2231
Fingal.....	1014	41	10,540	124	106,377	—	120	—	—	2377
Franklin.....	510	—	2601	2	2408	—	40	—	—	1671
George Town.....	334	112	2375	1163	23,499	10,934	266	—	—	810
Glamorgan.....	387	—	1637	274	41,976	3011	23	1	1	1305
Glenorchy.....	299	3	484	—	2105	65	56	—	—	437
Green Ponds.....	547	—	1711	40	41,124	1100	42	—	—	746
Hamilton.....	846	18	8831	235	161,381	6900	52	—	—	1327
Hobart.....	878	10	1295	45	1282	—	301	1	5	1195
Horton.....	901	—	7198	60	14,093	—	46	—	—	2188
Kingborough*.....	367	6	1675	69	4714	3060	68	—	1	860
Launceston (Selby).....	1891	—	5816	—	51,106	700	191	—	—	3546
Longford.....	1608	—	5140	25	117,430	900	236	—	—	2994
New Norfolk.....	685	—	1900	—	30,062	2850	46	—	1	1750
Oatlands.....	1058	2	5697	171	183,290	10,050	46	—	—	1578
Port Sorell.....	1921	10	6328	725	10,802	—	89	5	—	8801
Richmond.....	785	—	1883	—	63,015	5000	140	—	3	1276
Ross.....	288	—	1489	—	78,455	1785	—	—	—	266
Sorell.....	745	—	2422	20	35,760	3556	304	—	1	3295
South Longford.....	187	52	1634	1136	67,923	44,690	—	—	—	40
Spring Bay.....	285	17	1456	229	38,711	16,600	27	—	—	1329
Westbury.....	2350	33	7441	79	70,109	1900	129	—	—	5105
TOTAL.....	22,849	359	105,416	5034	1,590,511	123,657	2579	10	13	51,468
	23,208		110,450		1,714,168					

Straits—Sheep, 10,785. (The returns for 1874-5 not having been received, the number in 1873-4 is here repeated.)

No. of Sheepowners who washed their Sheep in warm water..... 48
Ditto who sheared their Sheep in the grease..... 480

NOTE.—It is to be understood that all sheep not washed in warm water, or shorn in the grease, were washed in cold water.

• Including Kingston and Three Hut Point.

E. C. NOWELL, Government Statistician.

LIVE STOCK—continued.

RETURN of LIVE STOCK imported into the Colony, and of all LIVE STOCK slaughtered at the Public Slaughter-houses, during the Year 1874.

PLACE WHERE.	SHEEP AND LAMBS.		HORNED CATTLE AND CALVES.		PIGS.	
	Imported.	Slaughtered.	Imported.	Slaughtered.	Imported.	Slaughtered.
Hobart Town.....	16,131	44,934	772	5627	—	4255
Launceston.....	4703	22,395	12	2603	—	906
TOTAL.....	20,834	67,329	784	8230	—	5161

[Compiled from Returns obtained through the Mayors of Hobart Town and Launceston.]

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PART VI.
LAW, CRIME, &c.

COMMITMENTS.

RETURN showing the Number, Sex, and Civil Condition of all Persons committed for TRIAL during the Year 1874, and how they have been dealt with, classified according to the Nature of the Offences committed by such Persons.

Month.	Number of Persons committed.	SEX.		CIVIL CONDITION.			HOW DEALT WITH.			OFFENCES.									
		Males.	Females.	Always Free.	Free by Servitude.	Holding Conditional Pardons.	Holding Tickets-of-Leave.	Prisoners under Sentence.	Not disposed of.	Escaped.	Not further prosecuted.	Tried and convicted.	Accessories and Abettors of Offences.	Offences against the Person.	Malicious Injuries to Property.	Larceny and similar Offences.	Forgery and Cognate Offences.	Offences relating to Coin.	All other Offences.
January	2	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
February	4	2	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	2	1	1	—	—	—
March	9	6	3	7	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	7	4	2	2	—	—	—
April	16	12	4	10	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	3	3	2	—	—	—
May	8	8	—	4	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	5	5	—	3	2	—	—
June	7	6	1	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	4	4	—	5	—	—	—
July	6	6	—	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	3	3	1	—	—	—
August	7	6	1	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	1	2	2	—	—	—
September	14	13	1	3	10	—	—	—	1	—	—	9	4	4	1	8	2	—	—
October	20	18	2	13	7	—	—	—	1	—	—	4	14	1	—	11	1	—	6
November	17	15	2	11	5	—	—	—	1	—	—	5	11	1	—	7	6	—	3
December	10	7	3	6	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	5	2	—	2	4	—	3
	101	19		66	51	1	1	1	1	1	34	66	18	—	29	7	56	8	1 19
	120	120			120						120			—	120				

F. STOPS, Clerk to the Attorney-General.

CRIMINALS TRIED IN SUPREME COURT.

RETURN of Persons tried before the Supreme Court of Tasmania, for the Year 1874.

FELONIES.			MISDEMEANORS.			TOTAL.		
Tried.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Tried.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Tried.	Convicted.	Acquitted.
55	48	7	15	8	7	70	56	14

Of the number tried, 27 were offenders against the person, 43 against property.

H. J. BUCKLAND, Registrar.

CRIMINALS TRIED IN RECORDER'S COURT.

RETURN of Persons tried before the Recorder at Launceston during the Year 1874.

FELONIES.			MISDEMEANORS.			TOTAL.		
Tried.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Tried.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Tried.	Convicted.	Acquitted.
10	6	4	1	1	—	11	7	4

Of the above number tried (11), none were offenders against the person, and 11 were offenders against property.

G. SMITH, Clerk of the Peace.

MAGISTERIAL JURISDICTION.

RETURN of the Number of Persons summarily or otherwise dealt with by Magistrates during the Year 1874.

<i>Class of Offences.</i>	<i>Number of Persons.</i>				<i>How dealt with.</i>				
	Apprehended or brought up on Warrant.	Appeared on Summons.	Cases heard <i>Ex parte.</i>	TOTAL.	Cases not proceeded with.	Discharged.	Convicted.	Committed for Trial.	Orders for Payment of Money made under 19 Vict. No. 8.
1. Summary Jurisdiction, not Criminal	1582	2396	110	4088	613	619	2596	—	260
2. Ditto, Criminal	654	63	—	717	167	158	380	12	—
3. Criminal Jurisdiction, under 19 Vict. No. 9....	223	11	—	234	52	66	11	105	—
4. Drunkenness.....	1453	21	—	1474	1	27	1446	—	—
TOTAL.....	3912	2491	110	6513	833	870	4433	117	260
Cases arising out of the collection of the Launceston and Western Railway Rate	{ —	1032	1357	2389	426	11	—	—	1952

[Compiled from Returns furnished by Wardens and Stipendiary Magistrates.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

EXECUTIONS.

RETURN of the Number of Criminals executed during the Year 1874.

Nil.

JNO. ROTHWELL, *Deputy Sheriff.*

LITIGATION—SUPREME COURT.

RETURN of the Number of Writs of Summons issued, and Civil Causes tried, before the Supreme Court of Tasmania in its ordinary Jurisdiction, during the Year 1874.

<i>Writs of Summons issued.</i>	<i>Civil Causes tried.</i>
204	20

H. J. BUCKLAND, *Registrar.*

RETURN of Summonses issued, of Cases tried, and of Amount of Claims sued for, and Verdicts obtained in the Supreme Court of Tasmania, in its Small Debts Act Jurisdiction, during the Year 1874.

<i>Number of Summonses issued.</i>	<i>Number of Cases tried.</i>	<i>Aggregate Amount of Claims sued for.</i>	<i>Aggregate Amount of Verdicts obtained.</i>	<i>Warrants issued.</i>	<i>Subpœnas.</i>
53	37	£ 1188 s. 4 d. 0	£ 529 s. 3 d. 9	9	21

GEO. BROWNE, *Registrar.*

LITIGATION—continued.

RETURN of Summons issued, of Cases tried, and of Amount of Claims sued for, and Verdicts obtained in COURTS OF REQUESTS, and COURTS OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE having the Jurisdiction of Courts of Requests, during the Year 1874.

PLACE WHERE COURTS HELD.	TEN POUND JURISDICTION.								THIRTY POUND JURISDICTION.								TOTAL NUMBER OF		TOTAL AMOUNT OF		NO. OF WRITS ISSUED.	
	Number of Summons issued.	Number of Cases tried.	Aggregate amount of Claims sued for.		Aggregate amount of Verdicts obtained.		Number of Summons issued.	Number of Cases tried.	Aggregate amount of Claims sued for.		Aggregate amount of Verdicts obtained.		Summons issued.	Cases tried.	Claims sued for.		Verdicts obtained.		Fl. Fa.*	Ca. Sa.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Bothwell	—	—					12	7	45	1	1	37	0	4	12	7		45	1	1	—	—
Burnie.....	10	10	40	11	6	14	13	7	6	5		118	13	3	16	15		159	4	9	39	15
Campbell Town.....	—	—	—	—	—		16	10	93	14	9	47	15	3	16	10		93	14	9	47	15
Clarence	—	—	—	—	—		1	1	30	0	0	30	0	0	1	1		30	0	0	30	0
Deloraine	40	22	133	7	0	82	7	4	15	10		301	6	9	55	32		434	13	9	179	19
Evandale	12	3	29	9	0½	3	10	10	4	1		74	13	9	16	4		104	2	9½	18	19
Fingal	97	55	323	11	6	165	4	9	21	12		384	9	10	118	67		708	1	4	347	2
Franklin.....	57	40	147	6	2	95	16	7	13	8		204	12	1	70	48		351	18	3	203	12
George Town.....	21	18	132	1	10	84	8	7	—	—		—	—	—	21	18		132	1	10	84	8
Gordon	11	7	61	5	4	24	16	7	—	—		—	—	—	11	7		61	5	4	24	16
Glamorgan	—	—	—	—	—	5	3		30	14	5	12	19	1	5	3		30	14	5	12	19
Glenorchy	55	16	59	11	5	18	2	1½	—	—		—	—	—	55	16		59	11	5	18	2
Green Ponds.....	25	13	91	12	4	56	1	9	2	2		25	5	10	27	15		116	18	2	66	0
Hamilton	13	10	99	3	11	78	11	2	—	—		—	—	—	13	10		99	3	11	78	11
Hobart Town.....	766	405	2779	2	6	1215	4	8	—	—		—	—	—	766	405		2779	2	6	1215	4
Kingston.....	15	10	51	6	4	21	8	5	—	—		—	—	—	15	10		51	6	4	21	8
Launceston.....	224	121	797	0	5	452	18	11	59	35		1079	4	11	283	156		1876	5	4	1012	18
Longford	103	60	336	14	8	168	14	0	14	5		237	0	0	117	65		573	14	8	259	7
New Norfolk	52	28	133	8	5	70	2	6	14	11		178	8	1	66	39		311	16	6	174	4
Oatlands.....	64	38	225	7	4	131	6	4	18	13		366	16	11	82	51		592	4	3	391	2
Port Cygnet	35	27	130	7	0	92	6	10	—	—		—	—	—	35	27		130	7	0	92	6
Port Esperance.....	5	3	28	11	3	7	11	1	—	—		—	—	—	5	3		28	11	3	7	11
Pontville.....	12	6	26	8	3	14	19	3	2	1		48	14	9	14	7		75	3	0	44	19
Ross.....	24	15	91	18	6	49	14	5	6	2		103	4	6	30	17		195	3	0	76	0
Richmond	51	25	161	12	5	64	16	2	12	7		206	0	11	63	32		367	13	4	138	19
Sorell	—	—	—	—	—	24	16		116	9	6½	74	5	11	24	16		116	9	6½	74	5
Stanley	52	37	175	14	6½	95	12	7½	8	3		148	11	0	60	40		324	5	6½	145	18
Triabunna	11	6	72	5	7	33	8	0	—	1		20	0	0	—	11		92	5	7	33	8
Torquay	—	—	—	—	—	183	81		1814	17	7	771	7	5	183	81		1314	17	7	771	7
Westbury	51	29	152	6	4	66	1	0	8	6		148	17	3	59	35		301	3	7	162	8
Wynyard	28	13	88	12	11	33	0	1	3	1		53	6	4	31	14		141	19	3	38	4
TOTAL.....	1834	1017	6368	15	6	3140	17	7	446	241		5830	4	6½	2708	2	5	2280	1258	11,699	0	0½

* Including Alias Writs.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Registrars of the respective Courts.]

E. C. NOWELL, Government Statistician.

PROBATES AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

RETURN of the Number of Probates and Letters of Administration granted by the Supreme Court of Tasmania, and the Amount of Property sworn under the same, during the Year 1874.

PROBATES.		LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.	
Number.	Property sworn under—	Number.	Property sworn under—
91	£194,810	42	£61,013

H. J. BUCKLAND, *Registrar.*

BANKRUPTCIES.

RETURN of Petitions presented and of Proceedings taken thereupon under "The Bankruptcy Act, 1870," during the Year 1874.

PLACE WHERE.	PETITIONS IN BANKRUPTCY.				PETITIONS FOR LIQUIDATION BY ARRANGEMENT.			
	Petitions presented.	Proceedings taken thereupon. Persons adjudicated Bankrupt.	Assets of Persons adjudicated Bankrupt.	Liabilities of Persons adjudicated Bankrupt.	Petitions presented.	Proceedings taken thereupon. Liquidation arranged.	Assets of Persons who presented Petitions under Sections 112 & 113.	Liabilities of Persons who presented Petitions under Sections 112 & 113.
Hobart Town	5	5	—	£ s. d.	25	3	—	£ s. d.
Launceston	11	11	—	38,389 0 6	20	12	8	10,608 9 3
TOTAL	16	16	—	—	25	15	8	59,680 12 5

Complete Returns of the amount of Assets and Liabilities at Hobart Town cannot be furnished, because statements of the affairs of the Bankrupts have not been filed in all the cases.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Registrars.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

MORTGAGES.

RETURN of the Number and Amount of MORTGAGES upon Land under the old System registered during the Year 1874.

YEAR.	MORTGAGES.	AMOUNT.
1874.....	219	£ s. d. 113,780 15 0

GEO. PATTEN ADAMS, *Registrar of Deeds.*

LANDS' TITLES OFFICE.

RETURN of TRANSACTIONS registered at the LANDS' TITLES OFFICE during the Year 1874.

	NUMBER.	VALUE.	AREA.		
			Town & Suburbs.	Country.	A. R. P.
Applications for Certificates of Title and Grants	88	£ 24,788 10 0	192	3 35½	5428 1 26½
Grants registered under "Real Property Act, No. 2"	567	44,435 0 0	788	0 9½	56,607 3 16
Transfers	170	42,677 0 0	184	3 16½	24,427 3 5
Leases	5	290 0 0	0	2 0	7898 2 0
Mortgages	121	36,393 0 0	133	1 9½	16,287 1 2½
Mortgages transferred	5	15,695 0 0	..	..	10,480 0 0
Mortgages discharged	68	21,180 0 0	220	3 14½	9081 1 32
Mortgages partially discharged	4	..	..	..	..
Powers of Attorney	4	..	..	..	..
Surrender of Lease	1	..	..	..	..
Transfers by Death or Bankruptcy	7	..	2	3 37½	3587 2 22
Applications on Death of Registered Proprietor	10	4826 0 0	..	..	..
TOTAL	1050	190,284 10 0	1523	2 3½	133,798 3 24

GEO. BROWNE, Acting Recorder of Titles.

BILLS OF SALE.

RETURN showing the Number of Bills of Sale and Renewals of Bills of Sale registered during the Year 1874, and the Amount secured, or other stated consideration.

Bills of Sale.	Renewals.	Amount secured.	Other Consideration.
108	—	£ 28,931 14 4	
—	39	17,160 10 4	
2	—	—	In trust for wife and children.
110	39	46,092 4 8	

H. J. BUCKLAND, Registrar.

MEMORIALS, &c. REGISTERED.

RETURN showing the Number of Memorials, Judgments, and Certificates of Satisfaction registered in the Office of the REGISTRAR OF DEEDS from the 1st of January, 1874, to 31st December, 1874.

Memorials	856
Judgments	15
Certificates	74

GEO. PATTEN ADAMS, Registrar of Deeds.

GRANT DEEDS.

RETURN of the Number of GRANT DEEDS enrolled in the Supreme Court of Tasmania during the Year 1874.

Number of Deeds.....	650
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H. J. BUCKLAND, Registrar.

INQUESTS.

RETURN of the Number of INQUESTS touching the Cause of Death of any Person held in the Year 1874, and the total Amount of the Costs, including Fees, Allowances, and Expenses.

MUNICIPALITY OR DISTRICT.	NUMBER OF INQUESTS.										FINDING OF THE JURY.										TOTAL COSTS.												
	Infants 7 Years and under.		Children under 16 Years and above 7 Years.		Adults 16 Years and under 60 Years.		Above 60 Years, Aged and Infirm.		TOTAL.		Murder.		Man- slaughter,		Justifiable Ho- micide.		Suicide or Self Murder.		Accidental Death.		Injuries, Causes un- known.		Found dead.		NATURAL DEATH.								
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.					
Bothwell Municipality	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-						
Brighton ditto	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-							
Campbell Town ditto	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-								
Clarence ditto	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-							
Deloraine ditto	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-								
Evandale ditto	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-							
Fingal ditto	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1							
Glamorgan ditto	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1								
Glenorchy ditto	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4								
George Town District	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-								
Green Ponds Municipality	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	11	16								
Hamilton ditto	2	3	-	-	3	1	-	-	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	3								
Hobart Town including Hobart	3	1	1	-	9	9	7	4	20	14	-	1	-	-	2	-	5	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	10	12							
Horton District	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-								
Huon ditto	-	-	1	-	5	1	-	-	6	1	-	1	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	13								
Kingborough ditto	-	-	2	1	1	-	1	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	6	10								
Launceston including Selby	1	2	2	-	4	4	7	1	14	7	-	-	-	-	-	6	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	6	4								
Longford Municipality	1	1	-	-	2	1	1	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	10								
New Norfolk ditto	2	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	14								
Oatlands ditto	2	1	-	-	2	3	1	-	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	38								
Port Arthur	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	15								
Port Sorell District	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	10								
Richmond Municipality	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	18								
Ross ditto	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1								
Sorell ditto	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2							
Spring Bay ditto	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	8	3								
Westbury ditto	-	2	-	-	3	-	1	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	16	15							
TOTALS	14	12	4	2	46	24	29	7	93	45	-	1	1	-	-	5	-	38	15	1	3	9	1	3	-	-	2	-	34	25	353	17	8

J. FORSTER, Inspector of Police.

POLICE—MUNICIPAL.

RETURN of MUNICIPAL POLICE ESTABLISHMENTS under different Heads of Service, with Amount of Aid contributed from the Colonial Treasury, during the Year 1874.

MUNICIPALITIES.	ESTABLISHMENT.							Salaries.	Allowances.	Clothing and Accoutrements.	Erection and Repairs to Police Buildings.	Provisions, Fuel, and Light.	Stationery, Stores, and Contingent Expenses.	TOTAL.	Annual Value of Rateable Property.	Rate per £ levied.*	Amount of Police Rate.	Contribution in aid from the Colonial Treasury.	
	Superintendents.		Sub-Inspectors.		Sergeants.		Petty Constables.												
	Sub-Inspectors.	Sergeants.	Petty Constables.	Special Constables.	Detectives.	TOTAL.													
Bothwell	1	..	..	3	..	..	4	605 6 3	25 0 0	..	0 14 6	17 19 11	47 1 4	696 2 0	18,868	8	620 8 10	..	
Brighton	1	..	1	2	1	..	5	412 16 0	25 7 3	..	..	5 12 8	17 18 9	461 14 8	10,751	9	402 4 6	61 8 11	
Clarence	1	..	1	2	2	..	6	442 15 2	36 10 0	35 2 0	25 6 0	1 12 0	25 4 9	566 9 11	8372	9	303 15 3	262 14 8	
Campbell Town	1	2	..	3	2	..	8	558 2 6	40 0 0	3 0 0	2 10 0	57 3 2	26 8 10	687 4 6	24,789	7	717 16 1	..	
Deloraine	1	1	..	3	..	..	5	481 16 9	33 7 6	33 8 0	1 6 0	34 18 3	7 0 0	591 16 6	21,137	9	784 12 7	..	
Fingal	1	4	1	3	5	..	14	888 1 3	..	..	1 1 0	16 12 8	8 11 1	914 6 0	28,020	9	948 10 9	..	
Glamorgan	1	1	..	2	5	..	9	265 0 6	50 9 0	0 15 6	3 1 0	9 13 0	10 4 6	339 3 6	6190	9	226 9 10	102 15 9	
Evandale	1	2	..	4	..	..	7	645 14 11	25 0 0	1 2 3	9 3 6	12 10 7	19 19 3	713 10 6	24,141	7	701 12 8	..	
Green Ponds	1	1	1	4	..	..	7	664 9 9	10 0 0	36 11 0	20 11 11	60 16 0	45 0 1	837 8 9	11,285	9	420 0 7	368 14 2	
Glenorchy	1	1	1	2	2	..	7	589 3 0	13 0 0	..	..	8 10 1	2 3 9	612 16 10	8900	9	832 3 9	323 17 3	
Hamilton	1	2	..	3	..	..	6	565 0 6	32 10 0	9 5 0	122 15 11	21 8 3	77 6 2	828 5 10	22,967	9	851 8 11	..	
Hobart Town	1	2	5	28	..	2	38	4693 9 4	..	188 3 6	..	17 18 5	95 10 10	4995 2 1	99,000	9	3367 7 11	1320 9 1	
Longford	1	..	1	6	..	..	8	699 16 7	65 0 0	43 6 6	8 8 10	68 10 5	69 9 3	954 11 7	35,444	6	905 16 0	..	
Launceston	1	1	2	14	3	1	22	2358 0 11	..	167 3 6	16 6 8	67 18 7	89 19 4	2699 9 0	62,559	9	1957 3 2	742 5 9	
New Norfolk	1	1	1	4	..	..	7	722 9 9	68 15 0	..	5 2 0	14 13 11	..	811 0 8	13,770	9	512 16 9	316 6 8	
Oatlands	1	2	..	3	1	..	7	622 18 7	..	33 9 6	13 2 0	56 1 7	12 15 0	738 6 8	30,347	6	762 11 6	..	
Richmond	1	2	..	4	..	..	7	629 4 1	47 3 6	36 2 0	13 11 10	42 10 3	50 15 4	819 7 0	13,266	9	492 5 2	244 11 5	
Ross	1	1	..	1	1	..	4	354 16 8	32 16 6	4 0 0	5 12 6	26 8 2	..	423 13 10	14,056	8	460 12 3	..	
Sorell	1	..	1	3	..	..	5	513 4 8	..	36 5 6	40 14 0	20 17 7	24 6 6	635 8 3	11,604	9	430 14 6	203 13 9	
Spring Bay	1	1	..	2	2	..	6	394 1 0	4 10 0	0 3 6	0 18 0	8 11 1	8 10 11	416 14 6	6344	9	222 0 3	191 18 4	
Westbury	1	2	..	6	1	..	10	882 17 6	65 0 0	65 8 0	1 13 8	22 19 1	15 19 9	1053 18 0	31,536	8	1045 15 4	..	
TOTALS	21	26	15	102	25	3	192	17,989 5 8	574 8 9	693 5 9	291 19 4	593 5 8	654 5 5	20,796 10 7	503,376	..	16,466 6 7	4133 15 9	

* Half the above Rate levied on Crown Land.

JOHN SWAN, Inspector of Police.

POLICE—NON-MUNICIPAL.

RETURN of TERRITORIAL POLICE ESTABLISHMENTS in the Rural Police Districts, with Cost of Constabulary under different Heads of Service, for the Year 1874.

DISTRICTS.	ESTABLISHMENT.						Salary and Pay.	Allowances.	Stationery, Stores, and Con- tingent Expenses.	Provisions at Station Houses.	New Station Houses and Repairs to Station Houses.	Fuel and Light.	TOTAL.	Amount of Police Rate at 9d. in the Pound.	
	Chief District Con- stables.	2nd Class District Constables.	Sergeants.	Petty Constables.	Special Constables.	TOTAL.									
Hobart	1	2	1	16	..	20	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Horton	1	2	..	5	..	8	1680 9 11	25 0 0	30 6 11	8 8 2	*182 3 11	+142 7 11	2018 16 10	724 11 10	
Huon.....	1	2	1	8	1	13	741 3 2	50 0 0	43 17 7	34 18 11	10 0 0	34 0 0	913 19 8	426 4 6	
Kingston	2	..	..	5	1	8	1030 6 7	100 0 0	17 13 9	10 11 9	20 0 0	28 0 0	1206 12 1	309 8 3
Selby	1	1	..	7	..	9	579 8 6	60 0 0	7 17 1	6 3 5	3 10 3	17 10 0	674 9 3	218 2 6	
George Town	1	1	..	4	..	6	741 18 10	85 0 0	18 3 6	..	11 19 10	+56 4 0	913 6 2	674 3 6	
Port Sorell	1	1	..	12	..	14	524 18 5	50 0 0	19 8 3	19 0 11	..	13 0 0	626 7 7	184 19 6	
Great Lake	1	..	..	1	..	2	1128 10 9	75 0 0	19 7 6	70 16 7	..	22 10 0	1316 4 10	810 6 0
TOALS	9	9	2	58	2	80	6658 1 2	495 0 0	156 14 7	149 19 9	177 14 0	318 2 11	7955 12 5	3542 16 10	

* Includes £120, repairs to Police Office, Campbell-street.

† Includes cost of fuel and light at Police Offices.

This Return does not include cost of Police employed at Launceston during collection of Railway Rate.

JOHN SWAN, *Inspector of Police.*

GAOLS AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION.

*RETURN relative to the GAOLS and HOUSES OF CORRECTION under the Jurisdiction of the Sheriff,
for the Year 1874.*

	HOBART TOWN.				LAUNCESTON.			
	<i>Gaols.</i>		<i>Houses of Correction.</i>		<i>Gaols.</i>		<i>Houses of Correction.</i>	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Capable of containing in separate Cells....	54	—	41	93	29	—	47	6
Ditto if more than one sleeps in a Cell, Ward, or Dormitory	60	12	340	48	67*	—	61	—
Number of Prisoners confined at Michael- mas	14	—	174	63	14	—	52	52
Greatest number in confinement at any one time of the year	28	3	219	67	17	—	63	56
Debtors confined.....	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Cases of Sickness	25	3	625	158	36	3	186	130
Number of Deaths	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	11

* 30 of these are used by Invalids from the Depôt for sleeping purposes.

JNO. ROTHWELL, *Deputy Sheriff.*

PART VII.

EDUCATION, RELIGION, &c.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

RETURN showing Number of Scholars and Teachers in the Public Schools under the Board of Education for the Year 1874.

Electoral Dis-trict.	No. of Schools.	No. of distinct Scholars on the Rolls during the Year.			Average Number of Scholars on the Rolls during the Year.			Average Daily Attendance.			Number entered during the Year.	Number left during the Year.	Teachers and Assistant Teachers.	Pupil Teachers and Paid Monitors.
Hobart	7	Male. 1468	Female. 1072	Total. 2540	Male. 900	Female. 635	Total. 1535	Male. 665	Female. 438	Total. 1103	1290	857	M. 7	F. 11
Glenorchy	4	336	269	605	260	208	468	207	164	371	367	126	M. 5	F. 1
Queenborough ..	1	49	36	85	31	18	49	20	11	31	47	26	M. 1	F. 1
Kingborough ..	11	259	242	501	191	178	369	130	124	254	122	102	M. 8	F. 7
Franklin	4	191	165	356	138	112	250	109	89	198	117	39	M. 4	F. 5
New Norfolk	3	150	126	276	87	72	159	66	44	110	127	29	M. 3	F. 2
Brighton	8	220	194	414	170	143	313	130	109	239	113	85	M. 4	F. 7
Clarence	6	156	112	268	111	84	195	75	60	135	93	54	M. 3	F. 5
Richmond	2	74	66	140	42	33	80	28	27	55	46	37	M. 2	F. 2
Sorell	9	237	190	427	156	134	290	106	92	198	158	82	M. 4	F. 9
Oatlands	6	156	168	324	111	119	230	85	89	174	119	44	M. 4	F. 2
Cumberland	7	227	189	416	160	128	288	126	101	227	124	67	M. 3	F. 6
Glamorgan	3	84	71	155	71	54	125	54	41	95	31	27	M. 3	F. 2
Launceston	3	595	285	880	360	156	516	286	116	402	392	224	M. 2	F. 3
Campbell Town	3	132	105	237	82	62	144	59	44	103	78	88	M. 2	F. 3
Deloraine	3	108	76	184	68	44	112	50	32	82	58	38	M. 2	F. 2
East Devon	8	402	407	809	249	240	489	176	164	340	336	128	M. 6	F. 5
West Devon	4	146	160	306	80	76	156	57	51	108	140	60	M. 3	F. 2
Wellington	8	222	202	424	138	137	275	102	102	204	105	59	M. 4	F. 7
Fingal	8	171	175	346	113	130	243	86	91	177	102	62	M. 5	F. 5
George Town	2	49	47	96	36	34	70	26	25	51	21	19	M. 2	F. 2
Morven	4	162	134	296	115	88	203	85	63	148	95	49	M. 3	F. 3
Norfolk Plains	4	255	155	410	164	89	253	134	71	205	130	86	M. 3	F. 4
Ringwood	3	121	108	229	81	79	160	60	54	114	62	38	M. 3	F. 3
Selby	13	317	272	589	226	202	428	169	157	326	155	83	M. 12	F. 4
Westbury	13	461	384	845	304	266	570	223	194	417	261	118	M. 9	F. 1
TOTAL....	147	6748	5410	12,158	4444	3526	7970	3314	2553	5867	4689	2627	M. 107	F. 116
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RETURN shewing the Expenditure on Account of Public Schools under the Board of Education for the Year 1874.

Electoral Dis-trict.	Aid granted during the Year ended 31st December, 1874.								School Fees.	Average Amount of Government Aid per annum for each Scholar in daily attendance.
	Amount paid to Teachers of all Classes in Salaries, Gratuities, &c.	Teachers' House Allowances.	Rent of School Buildings.	Repairs of School Buildings.	School Furniture and Fittings.	School Books, Maps, and Requisites.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.		
Hobart	£ 1627 s. 14 d. 3	250 0 0	30 0 0	107 17 10	29 7 9	23 11 7	11 3 6	2079 14 11	954 6 8	1 17 8½
Glenorchy	547 2 10	..	10 0 0	18 3 4	2 13 0	15 8 1	4 14 6	598 1 9	187 13 6	1 12 2¼
Queenborough	84 4 3	3 16 9	..	15 18 0	..	0 17 5	..	104 16 0	53 13 6	3 6 4½
Kingborough	637 14 8	20 0 0	..	7 9 8	0 17 8	4 15 6	2 10 0	673 7 6	143 7 1	2 13 0
Franklin	393 9 0	30 0 0	..	..	5 4 4	2 16 3	3 10 0	434 19 7	168 17 11	2 3 11½
New Norfolk	198 15 0	..	..	1 14 0	0 0 17	8 2 19 11	..	204 6 7	91 5 10	1 17 2
Brighton	543 0 5	..	34 6 8	3 10 0	4 14 2	6 9 1	..	592 0 4	211 11 5	2 9 6½
Clarence	308 9 3	..	10 10 0	4 13 4	..	3 6 5	..	326 19 0	103 14 11	2 8 3
Richmond	178 4 10	..	..	9 6 8	..	1 2 1	..	188 13 7	45 16 6	3 8 7½
Sorell	534 12 0	..	..	63 0 5	0 12 0	5 1 2	..	603 5 7	170 1 10	3 0 10
Oatlands	318 5 0	..	6 13 4	36 0 8	..	4 11 5	..	365 10 5	76 19 1	2 2 0 ½
Cumberland	413 0 4	..	..	3 6 8	..	3 4 0	0 12 0	420 3 0	190 14 1	1 7 0
Glamorgan	217 3 6	..	10 0 0	5 6 8	..	2 4 4	..	234 14 6	82 16 11	2 9 5
Launceston	556 5 10	70 0 0	26 13 4	26 0 0	..	3 15 4	..	682 14 6	349 14 11	1 13 8
Campbell Town	264 0 0	..	..	2 2 0	..	2 8 8	6 8 0	274 18 8	122 5 4	2 13 4½
Deloraine	204 16 0	..	6 13 4	13 16 3	..	1 2 4	..	226 7 11	66 12 6	2 15 2½
East Devon	562 3 2	10 0 0	..	40 5 10	1 11 0	7 13 5	2 2 8	623 16 1	458 13 1	1 6 11½
West Devon	203 15 3	..	..	12 13 4	3 12 6	1 7 5	..	221 8 6	101 12 7	1 11 7¾
Wellington	431 4 8	..	..	8 10 4	..	4 17 3	5 0 0	449 12 3	200 1 9	2 12 3
Fingal	375 7 2	..	..	..	11 2 0	5 2 11	..	391 12 1	136 4 10	2 4 3
George Town	145 13 9	..	..	35 3 4	..	1 0 11	2 10 0	184 8 0	72 19 3	3 12 3½
Morven	290 3 1	10 0 0	40 0 0	4 0 0	..	4 1 11	..	348 5 0	224 12 5	2 7 0 ¾
Norfolk Plains	394 6 0	26 11 0	..	22 13 4	7 14 0	3 14 11	10 0 0	464 19 3	141 3 8	2 5 4½
Ringwood	293 4 6	13 6 8	..	10 0 0	1 5 0	2 11 8	1 5 0	321 12 10	110 4 4	2 16 5
Selby	681 0 0	20 0 0	6 13 4	21 17 6	13 5 0	5 7 9	..	748 3 7	201 1 0	2 5 10½
Westbury	1071 16 4	10 0 0	..	9 18 0	..	8 10 6	1 0 0	1101 4 10	267 0 6	2 12 9¾
TOTAL....	11,475 11 1	463 14 5	181 10 0	483 7 2	282 16 1	1 128 2	3 50 15 8	12,865 16 8	4933 5 5	2 3 10

GEO. RICHARDSON, Secretary.

TASMANIAN COUNCIL OF EDUCATION.

RETURN of Sums (not including those for Exhibitions) expended by the Tasmanian Council of Education, for the Year 1874.

COST OF ADMINISTRATION.			DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE OF ARTS.				TASMANIAN SCHOLAR-SHIPS.	PRIZE FOR LATIN VERSE COMPOSITION.	GRAND TOTAL.
Secretary's Salary.	Books, Stationery, Printing, and Advertising.	TOTAL.	Examiners' Fees.	Medals and Prizes.	Incidental Expenses.	TOTAL.			
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
60 0 0	13 4 8	73 4 8	120 0 0	96 12 6	32 2 0	248 14 6	633 6 8	5 0 0	960 5 10

GEO. RICHARDSON, *Secretary.*

SCHOOL EXHIBITIONS.

RETURN of Exhibitions tenable at Superior Schools, and the Sums expended on account of the same, for the Year 1874.

BY WHOM AWARDED.	TOTAL NUMBER OF EXHIBITIONS.	NUMBER OF EXHIBITIONS AWARDED IN 1873.	AMOUNT EXPENDED.			
			Payments to Exhibitors.	Examiners' Fees.	Incidental Charges.	TOTAL.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Council of Education.....	8	2	160 0 0	30 0 0	0 6 6	190 6 6
Board of Education	23	6	358 6 8	10 0 0	0 6 0	368 12 8
TOTAL.....	31	8	518 6 8	40 0 0	0 12 6	558 19 2

GEO. RICHARDSON, *Secretary.*

EDUCATION.

RETURN showing the State of Education of the Population of Tasmania, as ascertained by Census taken on the 7th February, 1870.

	Number of Persons.	Ratio per cent. of Population.
Number of Persons who could read and write	55,939	56·32
Number of Persons who could read only	13,945	14·04
Number of Persons who could not read	29,444	29·64
TOTAL	99,328	100·00

[Extracted and calculated from the Returns of the Census.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

RELIGION.

RETURN of the Population of Tasmania, classed according to their Religious Persuasions, and of the Number of Buildings used for Public Worship, as ascertained by the Census taken on the 7th February, 1870.

Religion.	Number of Persons.	Ratio per cent. of Total Population.	Churches, Chapels, and other Buildings used as Places for Public Worship.
Church of England	53,047	53·41	118
Church of Rome.....	22,091	22·24	44
Church of Scotland	6644	6·69	18
Free Church of Scotland.....	2420	2·43	7
Independents	3931	3·96	31
Baptists	931	0·94	9
Wesleyan Methodists	7187	7·23	61
Society of Friends	82	0·08	1
Jews	232	0·23	2
Mahomedans or Pagans	4	0·004	
Other Sects	2759	2·78	25
TOTAL.....	99,328	—	316

[Extracted and calculated from the Returns of the Census.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

ABSTRACT of Returns for the Year 1874, filed in the Offices of the Clerks of the Peace at Hobart Town and Launceston, relative to Friendly Societies in Tasmania registered under "The Friendly Societies Act."

Name of Society.	Number of Members at end of Year.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Capital of Society.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
St. John's Friendly Society.....	338	453 0 1	309 3 10	300 0 0
Southern Star Lodge, M.U.....	171	507 3 7	481 15 0	1721 14 2
Loyal Franklin Lodge, M.U.....	78	176 18 2	149 19 1	138 11 4
Rose of Tasmania Lodge, M.U.....	96	260 10 11	190 2 3	766 1 7
Loyal Raglan Lodge, M.U.....	59	187 13 9	133 19 10	187 3 0
Loyal Albemarle Lodge, M.U.....	52	154 13 5	121 18 9	133 0 0
Loyal Tasmania's Hope Lodge, M.U.....	91	233 4 7	187 15 10½	303 0 4
Hobart Town District, M.U.....	<i>Nil.</i>	214 8 9½	122 8 11	743 13 8
Tasmanian Star District, M.U.....	<i>Nil.</i>	264 9 9	259 7 8	943 8 3
Court Pride of Tasmania, A.O.F.....	83	252 0 0	117 0 0	576 0 0
United Brothers' Tent, Salford Unity	46	91 0 0	54 0 0	432 15 10
Rising Star Tent, I.O.R.....	50	75 18 8	46 9 8	157 4 10
Loyal Pride of Devonshire Lodge, M.U.....	70	173 9 8	163 2 3	243 5 7
Cornwall Fire Brigade.....	36	174 4 7	134 3 9	835 10 9
Cornwall District, I.O.O.F., M.U.....	364	776 17 7	269 9 11	2745 7 8
Cornwall Lodge, I.O.O.F., M.U.....	207	879 19 9	789 1 4	1382 3 7
Clarendon Lodge, I.O.O.F., M.U., (Evandale)	53	164 18 5	113 13 3	279 11 1
Olive Branch, I.O.O.R.....	69	272 2 9	231 8 8	663 5 5
TOTAL.....	1863	5312 14 5½	3875 0 0½	12,551 17 1

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Clerks of the Peace at Hobart Town and Launceston.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

PART VIII.

VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS.

RETURN of BIRTHS registered in TASMANIA in the Years 1873 and 1874, distinguishing Males and Females (Registration Districts specified and classed under their respective Electoral Districts); and showing the Increase and Decrease in the several Districts.

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	REGISTRATION DISTRICTS.	MALES.		FEMALES.		TOTAL.		Increase.	Decrease.
		1873	1874	1873	1874	1873	1874		
Brighton	Brighton	19	23	33	27	52	50	—	2
	Part of Green Ponds.								
Campbell Town	Campbell Town	38	39	34	42	72	81	9	—
Clarence	Clarence	14	14	15	19	29	33	4	—
	Ralph's Bay	3	2	2	2	5	4	—	1
Cumberland	Bothwell	15	14	16	13	31	27	—	4
	Hamilton	29	35	36	25	65	60	—	5
	Part of Green Ponds.								
Deloraine	Deloraine	55	66	60	59	115	125	10	—
Fingal	Fingal	52	34	45	40	97	74	—	23
Franklin	Franklin	32	25	30	19	62	44	—	18
	Esperance	19	15	18	19	37	34	—	3
George Town	George Town	24	32	27	31	51	63	12	—
	Part of Ringarooma.								
Glamorgan	Glamorgan	14	17	13	15	27	32	5	—
Hobart East, South, Central, West, North, Queenborough, and Glenorchy	Hobart	364	394	361	389	725	783	58	—
	Kingston	13	21	26	14	39	35	—	4
Kingborough	Port Cygnet	20	27	23	21	43	48	5	—
	Victoria (Huon)	13	13	12	7	25	20	—	5
	Gordon	3	10	7	5	10	15	5	—
Launceston Central, North, South, and part of Selby..	Launceston	195	199	200	175	395	374	—	21
Morven	Morven	31	34	42	47	73	81	8	—
New Norfolk	New Norfolk	47	62	44	39	91	101	10	—
Oatlands	Oatlands	46	51	45	40	91	91	—	—
	Part of Richmond.								
	Part of Green Ponds.								
Richmond	Richmond	36	35	26	47	62	82	20	—
Ringwood and Norfolk Plains	Longford	82	86	88	81	170	167	—	3
Sorell	Sorell	36	49	46	38	82	87	5	—
	Spring Bay	8	10	10	18	18	28	10	—
	Tasman's Peninsula	3	5	6	2	9	7	—	2
	Emu Bay	25	25	20	28	45	53	8	—
Wellington	Horton	30	22	42	20	72	42	—	30
	Part of Port Sorell.								
East Devon	Part of Port Sorell.								
	Part of Horton.								
West Devon	Part of Port Sorell.								
	Part of Horton.								
Part of East Devon	Port Sorell	120	134	97	122	217	256	39	—
Part of West Devon	Westbury	90	81	80	64	170	145	—	25
Part of Wellington									
Westbury									
Part of Oatlands	Green Ponds	25	18	26	21	51	39	—	12
Part of Cumberland									
Part of Brighton									
Part of Selby	Ringarooma	11	9	6	7	17	16	—	1
Part of George Town									
	TOTALS	1512	1601	1536	1496	3048	3097	208	159
	Deduct Decrease							159	
	Total Increase							49	

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DEATHS.

RETURN of Deaths registered in TASMANIA in the Years 1873 and 1874, distributed in Quarters; Registration Districts specified and classed under their respective Electoral Districts.

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	REGISTRATION DISTRICTS.	1ST QUARTER.		2ND QUARTER.		3RD QUARTER.		4TH QUARTER.		TOTALS.	
		1873	1874	1873	1874	1873	1874	1873	1874	1873	1874
Brighton	Brighton	0	4	2	5	5	5	4	6	11	20
Campbell Town	Part of Green Ponds.										
Campbell Town	Campbell Town	5	19	9	8	2	14	13	11	29	52
Clarence	Clarence	2	3	1	3	2	4	5	4	10	14
	Ralph's Bay	3	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	5	1
Cumberland	Bothwell	1	3	3	4	1	3	7	3	12	13
	Hamilton	6	7	10	12	3	5	5	9	24	33
Deloraine	Part of Green Ponds.										
Deloraine	Deloraine	9	12	8	14	4	9	3	14	24	49
Fingal	Fingal	6	2	7	8	12	4	2	3	27	17
Franklin	Franklin	2	1	1	3	4	7	3	7	10	18
	Esperance	1	6	1	4	2	0	0	3	4	13
George Town	George Town	4	4	2	4	8	8	1	5	15	21
	Part of Ringarooma.										
Glamorgan	Glamorgan	2	1	3	2	2	2	2	1	9	6
Hobart East, South, Central, West, North, Queenborough, and Glenorchy	Hobart	141	153	135	128	140	164	168	141	584	586
	Kingston	8	7	5	2	4	8	2	1	19	18
Kingborough	Port Cygnet	3	5	0	2	2	0	7	6	12	13
	Victoria (Huon)	4	0	1	0	3	1	2	0	10	1
	Gordon	0	2	3	3	2	0	6	3	11	8
Launceston Central, North, South, and part of Selby	Launceston	82	88	82	86	71	84	81	64	316	322
Morven	Morven	2	12	11	12	8	8	11	8	32	40
New Norfolk	New Norfolk	11	14	13	14	17	21	22	15	63	64
Oatlands	Oatlands	2	8	4	20	6	16	10	12	22	56
Oatlands	Part of Richmond.										
	Part of Green Ponds.										
Richmond	Richmond	4	13	8	5	6	5	3	14	21	37
Ringwood and Norfolk Plains	Longford	12	21	5	17	15	21	14	16	46	75
Sorell	Sorell	9	6	5	6	6	5	5	3	25	20
	Spring Bay	1	0	1	1	3	2	1	2	6	5
	Tasman's Peninsula	5	2	4	2	3	2	3	7	15	13
Wellington	Emu Bay	2	5	7	5	3	7	8	2	20	19
	Horton	4	3	0	3	1	6	3	4	8	16
East Devon	Part of Port Sorell.										
	Part of Port Sorell.										
West Devon	Part of Horton.										
	Part of Port Sorell.										
Part of East Devon	Port Sorell	18	15	16	10	9	17	9	18	52	60
Part of West Devon											
Part of Wellington	Westbury	3	16	5	22	18	15	9	11	35	64
Westbury											
Part of Oatlands	Green Ponds	8	2	7	5	5	3	2	3	22	13
Part of Cumberland											
Part of Brighton											
Part of Selby	Ringarooma	3	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	2
Part of George Town											
	TOTALS	363	436	360	411	367	446	414	396	1504	1689

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DEATHS.

RETURN of Deaths of Males and Females registered in TASMANIA during the Year 1874, showing the Ages and Causes of Death.

ORDER 1.—*Diathetic Diseases.*

II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.

III.—LOCAL DISEASES.

DEATHS—*continued.*

IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.

V.—VIOLENCE.

* Including 1 from 100 to 105

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DEATHS—

RETURN of Deaths registered in TASMANIA in the Years 1873 and 1874, distributed according to Ages classed with their respective

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	REGISTRATION DISTRICTS.	Under 1 Year.										Over 1 Year.										Over 1 Year.			
		1873		1874		1873		1874		1873		1874		1873		1874		1873		1874		1873			
		1	2.	1	2.	1	2.	1	2.	1	2.	1	2.	1	2.	1	2.	1	2.	1	2.	1	2.		
Brighton	Brighton	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	
	Part of Green Ponds.																								
Campbell Town	Campbell Town.....	2	15	1	4	0	4	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	2	0	0	1	3	
Clarence	Clarence	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	
	Ralph's Bay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Cumberland	Bothwell	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	
	Hamilton	4	4	1	3	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
	Part of Green Ponds.																								
Deloraine	Deloraine	4	11	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	4	1	0	1	1	0	3	1	0	0	
Fingal	Fingal	5	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Franklin	Franklin	3	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	
	Esperance	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
George Town	George Town.....	6	7	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
	Part of Ringarooma.																								
Glamorgan	Glamorgan	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	
Hobart, East, South, Central, West, North, Queenborough, and Glenorchy..	Hobart	86	94	23	25	8	10	5	5	8	5	19	23	19	12	20	18	10	23	17	18	13	14		
Kingborough	Kingston	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	3	0	
	Port Cygnet	4	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
	Victoria, (Huon)	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
	Gordon	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Launceston, Central, North, South, and part of Selby	Launceston	59	55	13	19	3	9	3	4	4	6	11	9	7	4	5	12	10	8	10	7	8	6		
Morven	Morven	3	16	2	2	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	2	1	2	1	0		
New Norfolk	New Norfolk.....	8	9	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	2	1	0	4	4	1	2	1		
Oatlands	Oatlands	4	18	0	4	1	3	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	0		
	Part of Richmond.																								
	Part of Green Ponds.																								
Richmond	Richmond	2	7	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	1	0	1	0	1	0		
Ringwood & Nor- folk Plains	Longford	10	22	2	5	2	3	2	4	0	1	2	3	0	2	1	4	2	1	0	2	1	2		
Sorell	Sorell	5	3	2	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	3	2	3	0	0		
	Spring Bay	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0		
	Tasman's Peninsula	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0		
Wellington	Emu Bay	5	7	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	2		
	Horton	2	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0		
	Part of Port Sorell.																								
West Devon	Part of Port Sorell.																								
	Part of Horton.																								
East Devon	Part of Port Sorell.																								
Part of East Devon	Port Sorell.....	17	9	3	1	1	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	2	0	4	2	2	1	1	
Part of West Devon	Westbury	13	20	1	4	0	3	0	2	0	0	3	1	0	1	2	2	1	0	0	6	0	0		
Part of Wellington	Green Ponds.....	6	2	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Part of Brighton.	Ringarooma	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0		
Part of Selby																									
Part of George Town																									
	General Totals....	266	321	67	79	23	45	22	25	19	19	43	55	38	38	48	61	32	57	45	52	43	30		

continued.

(including those who have died without the Limits of the Colony). Registration Districts specified and Electoral Districts.

DEATHS.

RETURN showing the Number of Deaths registered during the Years 1873 and 1874, distinguishing Age and Sex.

AGE.	MALES.		FEMALES.		TOTAL.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
Under 1 year of age	137	177	129	144	266	321
Under 2 years of age.....	35	40	32	39	67	79
Under 3 years of age.....	10	20	13	25	23	45
Under 4 years of age.....	13	12	9	13	22	25
Under 5 years of age.....	12	9	7	10	19	19
Under 10 years of age.....	21	29	22	26	43	55
10 and under 20	41	53	45	46	86	99
20 and under 30	38	40	39	69	77	109
30 and under 40	40	36	53	34	93	70
40 and under 50	60	73	57	59	117	132
50 and under 60	99	123	67	63	166	186
60 and under 70	172	171	57	50	229	221
70 and under 80	157	167	49	56	206	223
80 and under 90	46	56	21	23	67	79
90 and under 100	13	12	6	6	19	18
100 and upwards	—	1	—	—	—	1
Age not known	2	3	1	4	3	7
Age and sex unknown.....	—	—	—	—	1	—
	896	1022	607	667	1504	1689

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MARRIAGES.

RETURN showing the Distribution of Marriages among the several Religious Denominations in the Years 1873 and 1874.

RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS.	1873.	1874.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Church of England	227	222	—	5
Church of Scotland	44	33	—	11
Free Church of Scotland	46	54	8	—
Church of Rome	90	101	11	—
Wesleyans	90	96	6	—
Independents	142	164	22	—
Baptists	1	1	—	—
Jews	—	1	1	—
Primitive Methodist Church.....	17	32	15	—
Quakers	—	1	1	—
Christians	2	4	2	—
By Deputy Registrars	—	3	3	—
	659	712	69	16
Deduct Decrease.....			16	
Total Increase.....			53	

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MARRIAGES.

RETURN showing the Number of MARRIAGES registered in Tasmania in the Years 1873 and 1874; Registration Districts specified and classed under their respective Electoral Districts.

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	REGISTRATION DISTRICTS.	1873.	1874.	Increase.	Decrease.
Brighton.....	Brighton	9	19	10	..
	Part of Green Ponds .....	..	..	..	..
Campbell Town.....	Campbell Town.....	17	15	..	2
Clarence.....	Clarence	4	6	2	..
	Ralph's Bay .....	..	..	..	..
Cumberland.....	Bothwell	9	10	1	..
	Hamilton	13	6	..	7
	Part of Green Ponds .....	..	..	..	..
Deloraine.....	Deloraine	33	29	..	4
Fingal.....	Fingal	13	7	..	6
Franklin.....	Franklin	8	16	8	..
	Esperance	5	2	..	3
George Town.....	George Town	7	3	..	4
	Part of Ringarooma .....	..	..	..	..
Glamorgan.....	Glamorgan	7	9	2	..
Hobart, East, South, Central, West, North, Queenborough and Glenorchy	Hobart	228	233	5	..
	Kingston	2	4	2	..
Kingborough.....	Port Cygnet	5	8	3	..
	Victoria (Huon)	4	3	..	1
Launceston, Central, North, South, and part of Selby ..	Gordon .....	..	2	2	..
Launceston.....	Launceston	89	121	32	..
Morven.....	Morven	13	13	..	..
New Norfolk.....	New Norfolk	16	19	3	..
Oatlands.....	Oatlands	24	31	7	..
	Part of Richmond .....	..	..	..	..
Richmond.....	Part of Green Ponds .....	..	..	..	..
Ringwood and Norfolk Plains ..	Richmond	13	23	10	..
	Longford	34	41	7	..
Sorell ...	Sorell	20	13	..	7
	Spring Bay	4	3	..	1
	Tasman's Peninsula	1	..	..	1
Wellington.....	Emu Bay	11	9	..	2
	Horton	4	2	..	2
East Devon.....	Part of Port Sorell .....	..	..	..	..
	Part of Port Sorell .....	..	..	..	..
West Devon.....	Part of Horton .....	..	..	..	..
	Part of Port Sorell .....	..	..	..	..
Part of East Devon	Part of Horton .....	..	..	..	..
Part of West Devon	Port Sorell	34	35	1	..
Part of Wellington	Westbury	19	18	..	1
Westbury	Green Ponds	13	9	..	4
Part of Oatlands	Ringarooma .....	..	3	3	..
Part of Cumberland					
Part of Brighton					
Part of Selby					
Part of George Town					
		659	712	98	45
	Deduct Decrease			45	
	Total Increase			53	

H. J. BUCKLAND, *Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages
for Tasmania.*

DISEASES AND DEATHS IN CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

RETURN of the Number of Cases of Disease and of Deaths from each Cause, in the under-mentioned Institutions, during the Year 1874.

Classes.	Orders, Diseases, &c.	General Hospital and Infirmary, Hobart Town.		General Hospital, Launceston.		Hospital, Campbell Town		Queen's Asylum.		TOTAL.	
		Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
ORDER 1.—Miasmatic Diseases.											
	Measles	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Scarlatina	8	1	1	-	-	-	13	-	22	1
	Quinsy	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	2	1
	Whooping-cough	-	-	1	-	-	-	6	-	7	-
	Typhus and Infantile Fever, Typhoid, &c.	16	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	20	-
	Erysipelas	7	-	22	5	1	-	2	-	32	5
	Carbuncle, Boil	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	7	-
	Influenza, Coryza, Catarrh, &c.	41	-	1	-	-	-	6	-	48	-
	Dysentery	-	-	4	3	-	-	-	-	4	3
	Diarrhoea	11	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	14	2
	Cholera	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
	Remittent Fever	-	-	11	2	-	-	-	-	11	2
	Rheumatism	-	-	37	-	6	1	6	-	134	1
	Other Zymotic Diseases	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
	Total Order 1	169	3	89	10	12	2	35	-	305	15
ORDER 2.—Enthetic Diseases.											
	Syphilis	29	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	34	-
	Gonorrhœa, Stricture of the Urethra	26	-	5	2	-	-	-	-	31	2
	Others	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	4	1
	Total Order 2	55	-	14	3	-	-	-	-	69	3
ORDER 3.—Dietic Diseases.											
	Purpura and Scurvy	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	7	-
	Alcoholism { Delirium Tremens	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1
	Intemperance	-	-	43	-	1	-	-	-	44	-
	Total Order 3	49	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	57	1
ORDER 4.—Parasitic Diseases.											
	Others	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
	TOTAL CLASS I.	273	4	113	13	12	2	35	-	433	19
ORDER 1.—Diathetic Diseases.											
	Dropsy	18	5	3	1	1	-	-	-	22	6
	Cancer	21	5	11	4	1	-	-	-	33	9
	Tumor	6	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	12	-
	Mortification	2	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	4	3
	Total Order 1	47	12	22	6	2	-	-	-	71	18
ORDER 2.—Tubercular Diseases.											
	Scrofula	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	3	1
	Phthisis	22	11	10	5	-	-	-	-	32	16
	Haemoptysis	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
	Others	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
	Total Order 2	26	11	18	6	-	-	1	-	45	17
	TOTAL CLASS II.	73	23	40	12	2	-	1	-	116	35
ORDER 1.—Diseases of the Nervous System.											
	Cephalitis	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
	Apopлексy	2	2	3	2	-	-	-	-	5	4
	Paralysis	21	5	2	1	1	1	-	-	24	7
	Insanity	20	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	21	-
	Chorea	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
	Epilepsy	8	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	10	1
	Brain Disease, &c.	-	5	15	-	2	-	-	-	22	-
	Total Order 1	58	7	26	4	3	1	-	-	87	12

Classes.	Orders, Diseases, &c.	General Hospital and Infirmary, Hobart Town.		General Hospital, Launceston.		Hospital, Campbell Town		Queen's Asylum.		TOTAL.	
		Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
ORDER 2.—Diseases of the Organs of Circulation.											
Heart Disease, &c.	- - -	28	16	13	6	3	1	-	-	44	23
ORDER 3.—Diseases of the Respiratory System.											
Laryngitis	- - - -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Bronchitis	- - - -	21	5	8	-	9	2	-	-	38	7
Pleurisy	- - - -	14	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	15	-
Pneumonia	- - - -	13	8	12	3	-	-	1	1	26	12
Asthma	- - - -	3	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	7	-
Lung Disease, &c.	- - - -	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	6	2
Total Order 3	- -	56	15	27	3	9	2	1	1	93	21
ORDER 4.—Diseases of the Digestive Organs.											
Enteritis	- - - -	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
Hernia	- - - -	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	1
Intussusception	- - - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Fistula	- - - -	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Stomach Disease, &c.	- - - -	12	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	14	2
Hepatitis	- - - -	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Jaundice, Gallstone, &c.	- - - -	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	4	-
Liver Disease, &c.	- - - -	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	4
Spleen Disease, &c.	- - - -	1	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	14	-
Total Order 4	- -	26	9	19	-	1	-	2	-	48	9
ORDER 5.—Diseases of the Urinary Organs.											
Nephritis	- - - -	1	-	9	3	-	-	-	-	10	3
Ischuria	- - - -	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Cystitis	- - - -	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	-
Kidney Disease, &c.	- - - -	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2
Total Order 5	- -	4	2	10	3	2	-	-	-	16	5
ORDER 6.—Diseases of the Organs of Generation.											
Ovarian Dropsy	- - - -	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Others	- - - -	16	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	18	1
Total Order 6	- -	16	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	19	1
ORDER 7.—Diseases of the Locomotive System.											
Ostitis, Periostitis, &c.	- - - -	15	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	1
Joint Disease, &c.	- - - -	9	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	21	-
Total Order 7	- -	24	1	12	-	-	-	-	-	36	1
ORDER 8.—Diseases of the Integumentary System.											
Phlegmon, Whitlow, &c.	- - - -	7	-	2	-	4	-	1	-	14	-
Ulcer	- - - -	61	1	41	-	5	-	-	-	107	1
Skin Disease, &c.	- - - -	10	-	4	-	2	-	31	-	47	-
Total Order 8	- -	78	1	47	-	11	-	32	-	168	1
TOTAL CLASS III. - -		290	52	155	16	31	4	35	1	511	73
ORDER 2.—Developmental Diseases of Adults.											
Childbirth	- - - -	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1
ORDER 3.—Developmental Diseases of Old People.											
Old Age	- - - -	27	6	3	3	1	-	-	-	31	9
ORDER 4.—Diseases of Nutrition.											
Atrophy and Debility	- - -	35	6	-	-	1	-	2	-	38	6
TOTAL CLASS IV. - -		65	13	3	3	2	-	2	-	72	16

Classes.	Orders, Diseases, &c.	General Hospital and Infirmary, Hobart Town.		General Hospital, Launceston.		Hospital, Campbell Town		Queen's Asylum.		TOTAL.	
		Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
V.—VIOLENCE.											
	ORDER 1.—Accident or Negligence.										
	Fractures, Contusions, &c.	-	-	57	5	30	1	10	1	-	-
	Gunshot	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	3	-
	Wounds			90	-	3	-	1	-	96	-
	Cuts, &c.	-	-	31	5	9	3	1	-	42	8
	Burns and Scalds	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
	Sunstroke	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total Order 1	-	-	180	10	43	4	13	1	3	-
	ORDER 4.—Suicide.										
	Wounds—Cut, Stab, &c.	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	3	1
	TOTAL CLASS V.	-	-	183	11	43	4	13	1	3	-
	Specified Causes	-	-	884	103	354	48	60	7	76	1
	Causes not specified	-	-	130	7	15	-	-	2	-	147
	All Causes	-	-	1014	110	369	48	60	7	78	1
										1521	166

DEATHS IN PENAL AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

RETURN of the Number of Cases of Disease treated, and of Deaths, in the Penal and Charitable Institutions (other than General Hospitals) in Tasmania, during the Year 1874.

INSTITUTIONS.	UNDER PUNISHMENT.			PAUPERS AND CHILDREN.			INSANE AND IDIOTS.			
	Average Daily No. during the Year.	Average Age in Years.	No. of Cases treated.	Average Daily No. during the Year.	Average Age in Years.	No. of Cases treated.	Average Daily No. during the Year.	Average Age in Years.	No. of Deaths.	
<i>Penal.</i>										
Port Arthur	144	56	250	1	..	..	..	..	..
Gaol and House of Correction for Females, Hobart Town—										
Adults	57	40	149	3	10	22	12	1	..	
Children .....	..	..	..	..	21	4	21	3	..
Cascades Reformatory	32	13	10	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gaol, &c., Launceston—										
Adults	109	43	346	14	..	..	..	..	..
Children	3	2·50	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Charitable.</i>										
Invalid Depôt, Launceston—										
Adults .....	..	..	..	..	129	67	200	31	..
Children .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Arthur .....	..	..	..	..	47	75	50	10	83
Invalid Depôt, Cascades—										
Adults—Male .....	..	..	..	..	202	65	102	26	..
Adults—Female .....	..	..	..	..	51	54	46	1	..
Children .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brickfields Pauper Establishment for Males .....	..	..	..	..	245	69·50	750	40	..
Queen's Asylum—										
Adults .....	..	..	..	..	124	59	215	8	..
Children .....	..	..	..	..	250	9	78	1	..
Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk—										
Adults .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	260	47
Children .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	13
<i>Totals and Means—</i>										
<i>Adults</i>	310	46·33	745	18	808	58·79	1375	117	343	58·50
<i>Children</i>	35	7·75	16	..	271	6·50	99	4	10	13
										379
										35
										16
										1

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

E. C. NOWELL, Government Statistician.

1874.

HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, NEW NORFOLK.

NUMERICAL Return of Diseases treated and of Deaths in the Hospital for the Insane, New Norfolk, from the 1st January to 31st December, 1874.

Diseases.	Number of Cases.	Number of Deaths.	Diseases.	Number of Cases.	Number of Deaths.
Anasarca.....	2	0	Gangrene	1	1
Abscess.....	14	0	Hernia.....	1	0
Asthma.....	4	0	Hæmoptysis	1	0
Apoplexy.....	1	1	Hæmorrhoids	3	0
Anthrax.....	5	0	Hemiplegia	1	0
Alopecia.....	1	0	Inflammation of Legs	3	1
Abrasions.....	1	0	Natural Decay	6	6
Boils.....	7	0	Œdema	1	0
Bronchitis.....	1	1	Ophthalmia.....	1	0
Contusions.....	5	0	Prolapsus Uteri	2	0
Catarrh.....	14	0	Post Partum	1	0
Collapse.....	1	0	Phthisis.....	5	2
Congestion of Brain.....	2	2	Pleurodynia	1	0
Colic.....	2	0	Paralysis, General	4	0
Coma.....	3	0	Paralytic Apoplexy	1	0
Chilblains.....	1	0	Pompholyx	1	0
Debility.....	34	0	Paraplegia	1	0
Diarrhœa.....	27	5	Paralytic Coma	1	0
Dyspepsia.....	8	0	Rheumatism	2	0
Dysentery.....	5	0	Roseola	2	0
Disease of Heart.....	1	1	Spinal Softening.....	1	0
Disease of Brain.....	4	4	Sprains	3	0
Disease of Liver.....	5	4	Shingles	2	0
Diphtheria.....	2	1	Syncope.....	2	0
Depression.....	2	0	Sloughing of Arms	1	1
Excitement.....	17	0	Tumour	1	0
Ecchymosis.....	1	0	Tympanitis	1	0
Epilepsy.....	29	1	Ulcers	5	0
Erysipelas.....	10	0	Worms	5	0
Epistaxis.....	2	0	Wounds.....	113	0
Fever.....	2	0			
Fracture.....	2	0			
Gout.....	1	0			
			TOTAL	389	31

G. F. HUSTON, *Superintendent and Medical Officer.*

METEOROLOGY.

MEAN Resultants from the Thirty Years' Meteorological Observations for HOBART TOWN, from 1841 to 1870, inclusive.

MONTHS.	Thermometer.						Humidity of Air.		Condensation.		Prevailing Direction and Force of Wind.			
	Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	Per cent.	Per cent.	Dew Point: Mean Position.	Humidity of Air.	Elastic force of Vapour.	Rain in Inches.	Chromatic Scale.	Ozonometer.	Lbs. per squareft.
January	29.744	62.69	20.64	108.02	50.70	50.41	.67	.373	1.57	8.93	6.93	S.E., N.W.	61.76	
February	29.842	62.11	19.81	107.60	49.67	50.51	.70	.375	1.53	7.00	7.17	S.E., N.W.	54.72	
March	29.877	59.92	19.84	103.50	47.93	49.22	.71	.357	1.60	9.00	7.11	N.W., S.E.	54.65	
April	29.912	55.33	17.36	91.74	43.69	47.17	.76	.329	1.77	10.70	7.06	N.W., S.E.	46.94	
May	29.881	50.62	15.35	82.16	39.98	43.86	.80	.304	1.77	12.75	6.85	N.W.	32.99	
June	29.891	47.09	15.11	75.49	36.93	41.69	.83	.269	1.80	11.56	6.61	N.W.	37.99	
July	29.867	46.07	15.17	76.08	35.58	40.03	.82	.258	2.10	13.56	7.10	N.W.	33.64	
August	29.820	48.47	16.21	82.82	36.37	40.80	.79	.269	1.72	13.00	7.56	N.W.	47.95	
September	29.773	51.12	17.39	89.45	38.82	42.24	.76	.280	2.20	14.31	7.92	N.W., S.E.	59.65	
October	29.778	54.39	18.79	97.12	42.39	44.56	.73	.303	2.06	14.63	7.91	N.W., S.E.	82.93	
November	30.065	57.67	19.18	101.91	46.19	46.49	.70	.326	2.78	12.88	7.50	N.W., S.E.	100.24	
December	29.748	61.19	20.06	104.82	47.92	48.91	.67	.353	1.81	11.56	7.11	N.W., S.E.	86.99	
Mean for 30 years	29.850	54.72	17.91	93.39	43.01	45.49	.75	.316	1.89	11.66	7.24	N.W., S.E.	58.37	

RESULTS of Meteorological Observations at HOBART TOWN for the Year 1874.

MONTHS.	Thermometer.						Humidity of Air.		Condensation.		Prevailing Direction of Wind.		
	Barometer at Temperature 32°.	Mean Temperature.	Mean Diurnal Range.	Mean Solar Intensity.	Mean Terrestrial Radiation.	Dew Point: Mean Position.	Humidity of Air.*	Elastic force of Vapour.	Rain in Inches.	No. of Days on which Rain fell.	Ozonometer.	Direction.	Force.
January	29.900	63.17	21.53	109.60	40.00	52.6	.59	.384	1.15	5	5.50	S.E., N.W.	74.93
February	29.933	66.77	23.00	106.00	44.60	48.2	.61	.361	2.26	5	5.50	N.W., S.E.	97.59
March	30.025	62.48	22.39	97.60	41.10	50.8	.66	.373	1.46	9	6.00	N.W., S.E.	34.21
April	29.996	59.00	20.53	89.18	43.77	49.5	.71	.355	1.95	10	5.00	N.W., S.E.	69.01
May	29.927	53.50	19.22	78.00	38.76	47.0	.79	.323	3.73	12	5.23	N.W.	54.65
June	30.022	49.41	14.81	71.57	35.42	42.8	.82	.284	2.96	13	5.20	N.W.	26.01
July	29.998	49.00	17.00	73.20	33.33	42.8	.74	.263	2.02	11	4.90	N.W.	35.38
August	29.792	50.77	24.40	82.50	32.00	40.8	.71	.261	1.08	13	5.70	N.W.	30.43
September	29.740	52.21	20.20	86.70	34.82	41.9	.71	.276	1.75	17	6.40	N.W., S.E.	96.21
October	29.904	61.38	24.00	98.56	43.68	46.0	.60	.324	.97	8	6.40	N.W., S.W.	183.18
November	29.711	59.22	21.33	100.07	42.90	47.5	.66	.223	3.33	22	7.57	N.W., S.W.	161.48
December	29.775	63.30	20.39	105.50	46.30	50.1	.63	.362	1.43	13	6.50	S.E., N.W.	103.57
TOTAL.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24.09	138	—	—	966.65
Monthly Mean for 1874..	29.894	57.52	20.73	91.54	39.72	46.7	.69	.316	2.01	11.50	5.82	N.W., S.E.	80.55

* Complete saturation being 1.

[Extracted from Observations made and Meteorological Tables compiled by Mr. F. Abbott, F.R.A.S.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

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PART IX.

MISCELLANEOUS.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

RETURN of the MEMBERS of the EXECUTIVE COUNCIL on 31st December, 1874.

NAME.	DATE OF TAKING OATH.
William Thomas Napier Champ.....	
Francis Smith.....	{ 1 November, 1856
Thomas Daniel Chapman	15 December, 1856
John Warrington Rogers	
William Pritchard Weston	
William Henty	{ 25 April, 1857
Frederick Maitland Innes	6 June, 1861
William Lambert Dobson	
James Whyte	
Charles Meredith	{ 20 January 1863*
Robert Byron Miller	
James Milne Wilson	
Henry Butler	{ 5 August, 1869
James Alfred Dunn	5 February, 1870
William Robert Giblin	
James Reid Scott	{ 4 November, 1872
John Alexander Jackson.....	
Alfred Kennerley	{ 4 August, 1873
Philip Oakley Fysh	
William Moore	

* Messrs. Whyte and Meredith first took the Oath on 26 February, 1857, but subsequently resigned their seats.

E. C. NOWELL, *Clerk of the Council.*

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

RETURN of the MEMBERS of the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL on the 31st December, 1874.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT.	NAME OF MEMBER.	DATE OF ELECTION.	OFFICE, IF ANY.
Buckingham	Thomas Daniel Chapman..	8 August, 1873.	
Cambridge	John Lord	28 August, 1873.	Colonial Secretary.
Derwent	Walter Angus Bethune		
	Gellibrand	8 December, 1871.	
Hobart.....{	William Lodewyk Crowther	22 March, 1869.	President of the Council.
	Sir James Milne Wilson	12 August, 1869.	
	Alfred Kennerley	30 June, 1871.	
Huon	James Thomas Robertson..	16 July, 1874.	
Jordan	James Maclanachan	10 July, 1874.	
Longford	Edward Weston	21 June, 1872.	
Meander	John Thomson	24 October, 1871.	
Mersey	William Keeler Hawkes ..	21 October, 1871.	
North Esk	Donald Cameron	10 July, 1874.	
Pembroke	James Whyte	21 March, 1870.	
South Esk	James Reid Scott.....	13 November, 1872.	
Tamar	William Dawson Grubb ..	14 July, 1869.	Chairman of Committees.
	James Aikenhead	10 June, 1870.	

E. C. NOWELL, *Clerk of the Council.*

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

RETURN of MEMBERS of the HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY on 31st December, 1874.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT.	NAME OF MEMBER.	DATE OF ELECTION.	OFFICE, IF ANY.
Brighton.....	<i>The Honorable</i> Henry Butler	6 Sept. 1872.	
Campbell Town.....	George William Keach	10 Oct. 1872.	
Clarence.....	David Lewis	20 Sept. 1872.	
Cumberland.....	(Vacant.)		
Deloraine.....	Samuel Henry	25 Sept. 1872.	
Devon, East.....	James Monaghan Dooley	1 Oct. 1872.	
———, West.....	<i>The Honorable</i> Charles Meredith	22 Nov. 1872.	
Fingal.....	Adye Douglas	24 Sept. 1872.	
Franklin.....	Russell Young	9 Sept. 1872.	
George Town.....	James Scott	8 Oct. 1872.	
Glamorgan.....	John Mitchell	4 Sept. 1872.	
Glenorchy.....	<i>The Honorable</i> Sir Robert Officer, Kt.	3 Sept. 1872.	Speaker.
Hobart, Central.....	<i>The Honorable</i> William Robert Giblin	8 Aug. 1873.	Attorney-General.
———, North.....	George Salier	5 Sept. 1872.	
———, South.....	William Belbin	31 Aug. 1872.	
———, East.....	<i>The Honorable</i> Philip Oakley Fysh	8 Aug. 1873.	Colonial Treasurer.
———, West.....	James Gray	31 Aug. 1872.	
Kingborough.....	Christopher O'Reilly	28 Sept. 1872.	
Launceston, Central.....	Henry Elms Lette	31 Aug. 1872.	
———, North.....	<i>The Honorable</i> Frederick Maitland Innes	26 March, 1874.	
———, South.....	John Donnellan Balfe	1 June, 1874.	
Morven.....	John Whitehead	6 Sept. 1872.	
New Norfolk.....	Alexander Riddoch	23 Sept. 1872.	
Norfolk Plains.....	Frederick James Houghton	9 Sept. 1872.	
Oatlands.....	George Wilson	25 Sept. 1872.	
Queenborough.....	<i>The Honorable</i> John Alexander Jackson	9 Nov. 1872.	
Richmond.....	William Hodgson	30 Sept. 1872.	
Ringwood.....	William St. Paul Gellibrand	9 May, 1874.	
Selby.....	David Murray	16 Dec. 1873.	
Sorell.....	James Arndell Gunn	20 Sept. 1872.	
Wellington.....	<i>The Honorable</i> William Moore	22 Aug. 1873.	Minister of Lands and
Westbury.....	The Rev. Thomas Reibey	18 May, 1874.	Works.

HUGH M. HULL, Clerk of the House.

POLITICAL FRANCHISE.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

RETURN showing the Number of Electors whose Names were on the Electoral Rolls before the last Revision, the Number whose Names were struck off or added, and the Number whose Names were remaining on the Rolls after such Revision.

Electoral District.	Date of holding Court of Revision.	Number on Rolls before Revision.	Number struck off on ground of—		Number added to Rolls.	Number on Rolls after Revision.
			Death.	Other Causes.		
Buckingham	18 Feb. 1875	227	17	27	51	234
Cambridge.....	16 Feb. 1875	118	6	..	5	117
Derwent.....	29 Jan. 1875	187	7	5	5	180
Hobart.....	3 Feb. 1875	630	22	28	57	637
Huon.....	8 Feb. 1875	108	3	10	10	105
Jordan.....	15 Feb. 1875	243	9	19	17	232
Longford.....	27 Jan. 1875	161	5	17	8	147
Meander.....	1 Feb. 1875	175	5	5	11	176
Mersey.....	20 Feb. 1875	201	1	2	22	220
North Esk.....	29 Jan. 1875	181	3	2	15	191
Pembroke.....	20 Feb. 1875	118	1	1	6	122
South Esk.....	4 Feb. 1875	118	2	2	1	115
Tamar.....	26 Jan. 1875	352	13	16	19	342
TOTAL.....	..	2819	94	134	227	2818

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Returning Officers.]

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POLITICAL FRANCHISE—*continued.*

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

RETURN showing the Number of ELECTORS whose Names were on the Electoral Rolls before the last Revision, the Number whose Names were struck off or added, and the Number whose Names were remaining on the Rolls after such Revision.

Electoral District.	Date of holding Court of Revision.	Number on Rolls before Revision.	Number struck off on ground of—		Number added to Rolls.	Number on Rolls after Revision.
			Death.	Other Causes.		
Brighton	17 Feb. 1874	387 ^a	8	56	61	384
Campbell Town	4 Feb. 1875	254 ^b	4	32	47	265
Clarence	16 Feb. 1875	176 ^b	3	14	8	167
Cumberland	6 Feb. 1875	373	7	26	33	373
Deloraine	2 Feb. 1875	492	7	46	42	481
Devon, East	21 Feb. 1875	455	4	8	59	502
Devon, West	9 Feb. 1875	345	2	32	86	397
Fingal	1 Feb. 1875	307	3	68	99	335
Franklin	8 Feb. 1875	323	1	14	42	350
George Town	5 Feb. 1875	162	7	25	36	166
Glenorchy	18 Feb. 1875	459	14	28	82	499
Glamorgan	8 Feb. 1875	148	2	3	9	152
Hobart, North	3 Feb. 1875	733 ^c	12	198	222	745
South	Ditto	514	7	16	22	513
East	Ditto	572 ^c	8	123	132	573
West	Ditto	1012 ^c	15	262	262	997
Central	Ditto	951 ^c	17	221	217	930
Kingborough	3 Feb. 1875	565	24	66	82	557
Launceston, North	26 Jan. 1875	554	7	73	49	523
South	2 Feb. 1875	396	8	61	35	362
Central	26 Jan. 1875	738	19	121	42	640
Morven	10 Mar. 1875	292	7	33	32	284
New Norfolk	29 Jan. 1875	320	4	38	44	322
Norfolk Plains	27 Jan. 1875	422	4	41	25	402
Oatlands	25 Jan. 1875	381	8	49	55	379
Queenborough	17 Feb. 1875	342	20	40	45	327
Richmond	16 Feb. 1875	224	9	17	27	225
Ringwood	28 Jan. 1875	178	6	12	9	169
Selby	29 Jan. 1875	530	2	23	58	563
Sorell	20 Feb. 1875	395 ^a	3	40	58	410
Westbury	1 Feb. 1875	639	8	40	52	643
Wellington ^d	10 Mch. 1875	378	5	41	29	361
		14,017	255	1867	2101	13,996

^a No explanation of the discrepancy between these figures and those given in the last Return has been furnished by the Returning Officer.

^b The Returning Officer is unable to account for the discrepancy between the numbers remaining on the Roll after the revision of 1874, as shown in this and in the previous Return.

^c It is stated that the figures furnished in the last Return, which do not correspond with those now supplied, were erroneous.

^d The revision of 1874 not having been completed, the Roll for 1873 remained in force until the revision of 1875.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Returning Officers.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

CONVICT ESTABLISHMENT.

RETURN of Officers in the Service of the IMPERIAL CONVICT DEPARTMENT on the 31st December, 1874.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Imperial Government.
Governor's Secretary for Penal Establishment	Charles Torrens Belstead	1 May, 1869	The Right Honorable Secretary of State for Home Department, by Despatch.	£ 400	1 Jan., 1848.

CIVIL ESTABLISHMENT.

RETURN of Officers and other Persons in the CIVIL SERVICE of the Government of Tasmania on the 31st December, 1874.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
				£	

THE GOVERNOR'S ESTABLISHMENT.

Governor and Commander-in-Chief	Frederick Aloysius Weld	27th August, 1874	The Queen by Commission under the Great Seal	3500	—
Private Secretary ^a	—	—	—	—	—
Officekeeper ^a	—	—	—	—	—

^a Vacant.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

Clerk of the Council	Edwin Cradock Nowell ^a	16 May, 1864	The Governor in Council	100	1 Oct. 1857
Officekeeper and Messenger	Richard Walsh	1 July, 1866	Ditto	80	17 May, 1850

^a Appointed Acting Clerk on 14 April, 1862.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

President	Sir James M. Wilson	5 Nov. 1872	Elected by the Council	200	25 April, 1857 ^a
Chairman of Committees	James Whyte	25 Aug. 1868	Ditto	150	—
Clerk of the Council	Edwin Cradock Nowell ^b	16 May, 1864	The Governor in Council by Letters Patent	300	1 Oct. 1857
Usher of the Black Rod	Bernard Shaw	16 June, 1873	The Governor in Council	100	2 Sept. 1853 ^c
Doorkeeper and Messenger	John Green ^d	1 Dec. 1856	Ditto	80	14 Oct. 1838
Housekeeper	Catherine Jane Green	21 April, 1872	Ditto	20	21 April, 1872

^a Service not continuous.^b Appointed Acting Clerk 14 April, 1862. Holds also the Office of Clerk of the Executive Council and Government Statistician.^c Service not continuous.^d Unemployed from 1 April to 30 November, 1856. Is provided with quarters, fuel, and light.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Speaker of the House	Sir Robert Officer, Knt.	22 Oct. 1872	Elected by the House	200	March, 1852 ^a
Chairman of Committees	Hugh Munro Hull	21 April, 1864	Governor in Council by Letters Patent	150	—
Clerk of the House and Librarian to Parliament			Governor in Council	400 ^b	25 April, 1834
Library Attendant	James G. Lindley	15 Jan. 1874	Ditto	52	15 Jan. 1874
Doorkeeper and Messenger	Robert Wilson	1 Jan. 1856	Ditto	80 ^c	1 Aug. 1852
Housekeeper	Lydia Wilson	1 Jan. 1856	Ditto	20 ^d	1 Jan. 1856
Sergeant-at-Arms	James Erskine Calder	13 July, 1870	Ditto	100 ^e	1 June, 1829

^a Service not continuous.^b Personal allowance £50 for length of service. Acting Clerk of the House, 26 March, 1862.^c House, fuel, gas, and water in addition.^d £20 for domestic service.^e Also pension of £470 as late Surveyor-General.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
				£	

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

Colonial Secretary and Registrar of Records	Thomas Daniel Chapman	5 Aug. 1873	The Governor by Letters Patent	700	—
Assistant Colonial Secretary	Benjamin Travers Solly	1 Oct. 1857	The Governor in Council	500	1 Feb. 1855
Chief Clerk	Henry Edwin Smith	8 July, 1873	Ditto	300	8 Jan. 1848
Copying Clerk	W. P. Honey	1 Aug. 1874	Ditto	100	1 Aug. 1874
Record Clerk	Richard Newman	19 Nov. 1866	Ditto	280	26 July, 1841
Clerk, Police and Pauper Branch ^b	John O'Boyle	—	—	—	—
Messenger	John Freney	1 Jan. 1852	The Governor	80	1 June, 1850
Ditto	William Freney ^a	28 April, 1874	Ditto	26	8 April, 1874
Officekeeper Public Offices	Charles Norman	1 Jan. 1869	Ditto	120	1 Jan. 1869

^a Receives in addition Clothing to the extent of £16 a year.^b Vide Administrator of Charitable Grants' Department.

COLONIAL TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.

Colonial Treasurer	P. O. Fysh	5 Aug. 1873	The Governor by Letters Patent	700	5 Aug. 1873
Assistant Treasurer and Accountant	W. H. Windsor	8 July, 1873	Governor in Council	400	1 Nov. 1840
Ministerial Clerk	J. E. Packer	1 Jan. 1867	Ditto	250	1 March, 1859
Clerk, Account Branch	Alex. Reid	1 Sept. 1873	Ditto	220	1 April, 1858
Ditto	J. S. Morris	16 Nov. 1874	Ditto	100	1 Jan. 1870
Clerk, Revenue Branch	G. W. Fletcher	1 July, 1852	Ditto	330	1 July, 1852
Ditto	W. Benson	19 May, 1873	Ditto	60	19 May 1873
Clerk, Pay Office	J. Bennison	16 Nov. 1874	Ditto	100	24 Oct. 1869
Messenger	John Doran	1 March, 1861	Ditto	80	1 March, 1861

AUDIT DEPARTMENT.

Colonial Auditor	Wm. Lovett	8 July, 1873	The Governor in Council	500	18 Feb. 1841
Chief Clerk	Geo. Boyes	Ditto	Ditto	300	25 Sept. 1836
Clerk	H. Scott	1 Jan. 1858	Ditto	220	1 Jan. 1839
Ditto	W. R. Honey	1 Jan. 1859	Ditto	200	1 Jan. 1859
Ditto	H. S. Barnard	13 March, 1874	Ditto	150	13 March, 1874
Messenger	Jas. Page	1 Dec. 1853	Ditto	80	1 Dec. 1853

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.

HOBART TOWN.

Collector of Customs, Landing Surveyor, Registrar of Shipping, Registrar of Merchandise Marks	T. T. Watt	1 July, 1863	The Governor in Council in 1863, Commissioner of Lords H.M.Treasury, 1841	500	30 April, 1841
Senior Landing Waiter	J. W. Campbell	1 July, 1855	The Governor in Council	350	12 Feb. 1843
Landing Waiter	J. R. Bateman	15 April, 1862	Ditto	200	9 Feb. 1854
Third Landing Waiter	C. Tibbs	10 April, 1874	Ditto	110	7 Jan. 1854
Warehouse-keeper	J. H. Innes	1 May, 1873	Ditto	180	1 Nov. 1865
Chief Clerk	T. E. Hewitt	24 Aug. 1861	Ditto	300	20 April, 1853
Second Clerk	C. F. B. C. Hardinge	1 May, 1866	Ditto	200	18 Feb. 1862
Third Clerk	M. Coverdale	1 Sept. 1873	Ditto	120	1 Aug. 1866
Tide Surveyor and Boarding Officer	H. B. Hurlburgh	1 July, 1857	Ditto	120	1 Sept. 1835
Fourth Landing Waiter	P. Rocher	12 May, 1873	Ditto	90	12 May, 1873
Fifth Landing Waiter	F. Hall	10 April, 1874	Ditto	70	10 April, 1874
Messenger	J. Wood	11 Jan. 1848	Ditto	80	11 Jan. 1848
Landing Waiter's Assistant, Cooper, and Marker	R. M'Clement	1 July, 1874	Ditto	100	1 Jan. 1860

LAUNCESTON.

Sub-Collector	E. T. Boyes	1 May, 1873	Governor in Council	370	18 Dec. 1839
Senior Landing Waiter	James Barnard	20 May, 1867	Ditto	200	5 May, 1864
Junior Landing Waiter	E. M. King	11 Nov. 1868	Ditto	110	11 Aug. 1868
Chief Clerk	Charles Kent	1 June, 1854	Ditto	330	1 Sept. 1853
Second Clerk	E. C. Dinham	1 May, 1873	Ditto	150	23 Sept. 1872
Locker	J. Laffer ^a	7 April, 1873	Ditto	100	7 April, 1873
Weigher	James Lamb	22 Jan. 1852	Ditto	90	22 Feb. 1852
Ditto	James Whitelaw	8 Jan. 1861	Ditto	90	1 Oct. 1855
Landing Waiter's Assistant and Marker	George Cox	1 Dec. 1864	Ditto	90	1 Dec. 1864
Messenger	Ephraim Croft	1 Feb. 1857	Ditto	80	1 Feb. 1857

^a Service not continuous. Receives a Pension of £40 per annum.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Stanley—Landing Waiter	Alfred T. Mayson	13 Aug. 1866	Governor in Council	£ 150	13 Aug. 1866
Tide Waiter	A. J. Ogilvie	1 Dec. 1871	Ditto	25	1 Dec. 1871
Wynyard—Landing Waiter	Arthur B. Willis	1 July, 1866	Ditto	150	16 Nov. 1860
Tide Waiter	Robert W. Stewart	1 May, 1869	Ditto	25	1 May, 1869
Tide Waiter	Josh. Kavanagh	1 Aug. 1861	Ditto	12	1 Aug. 1861
Tide Waiter	Thomas Paice	1 Sept. 1873	Ditto	12	1 Sept. 1873
Leith—Landing Waiter	John Templar	4 June, 1858	Ditto	150	4 June, 1858
Tide Waiter	William Hall	1 Sept. 1873	Ditto	12	1 Sept. 1873
Torquay—Landing Waiter	Thomas A. Murray	1 Aug. 1856	Ditto	150	1 Aug. 1856
Assistant Landing Waiter & Clerk	Benjamin H. Rooke	9 Aug. 1860	Ditto	50	9 Aug. 1860
Tide Waiter	Anderson Dargaville	13 April, 1869	Ditto	12	13 April, 1869

POST OFFICE.

Postmaster and Secretary to the Post Office, and Comptroller of the Money Order System	A. C. Douglas	1 April, 1869	The Governor in Council	400	3 Mar. 1853
Chief Clerk	Thos. H. M'Grath	1 April, 1869	Ditto	300	1 Oct. 1853
Clerk	Henry Boyes	1 July, 1871	Ditto	225	2 Feb. 1853
Ditto	H. V. Bayley	10 April, 1874	Ditto	150	1 July, 1869
Ditto	E. A. Norman	1 April, 1869	Ditto	100	1 April, 1869
Ditto	A. W. Storie	12 July, 1869	Ditto	100	12 July, 1869
Ditto	H. L. D'Emden	16 April, 1874	Ditto	60	1 July, 1873
Ditto	O. Lord	16 Feb. 1874	Ditto	50	16 Feb. 1874
Ditto	T. Windsor	16 Nov. 1874	Ditto	60	16 Nov. 1874
Officekeeper	John O'Brien	1 Jan. 1872	Ditto	120	1 April, 1869
Letter Carrier	Henry Probatt	7 June, 1858	Ditto	5s. 6d.	7 June, 1858
Ditto	W. Crawford	21 May, 1860	Ditto	per diem	21 May, 1860
Ditto	Alfred St. Leger	18 Sept. 1863	Ditto		18 Sept. 1863
Ditto	Thomas Mead	1 Sept. 1867	Ditto		1 Sept. 1867
Ditto	C. J. O'Brien	15 Jan. 1872	Ditto	4s. 6d.	15 Jan. 1872
Junior ditto	J. J. Lynskey	Ditto	Ditto	per diem	2s. ^a ditto
Ditto	Joseph Brown	17 Nov. 1873	Ditto		Ditto ^a
Mail Guard	George Jackson	16 Dec. 1853	Ditto	5s. 6d.	16 Dec. 1853
Ditto	Philip Walters	18 Jan. 1854	Ditto	per diem	Ditto
Ditto	Richard Hill	13 June, 1865	Ditto		Ditto
Postmaster at Launceston	W. Windeatt	1 Jan. 1861	Ditto	350	13 June, 1865
Senior Clerk	W. Hunt	Ditto	Ditto	200	1 July, 1841
Clerk	Paul Weetman	16 Jan. 1872	Ditto	60	1 Jan. 1861
Ditto	H. Smart	26 Sept. 1873	Ditto	40	16 Jan. 1872
Ditto	Percy Smith	13 Mar. 1874	Ditto	40	26 Sept. 1873
Office Keeper and Head Messenger	John Brickhill	1 June, 1849	Ditto	120	13 Mar. 1874
Letter Carrier	Chas. George	22 June, 1865	Ditto	5s. 6d.	1 June, 1849
Ditto	James Huttley	10 Oct. 1865	Ditto	per diem	22 June, 1865
Ditto	Wm. Huttley, jun.	21 Jan. 1869	Ditto		Ditto
Ditto	W. Kirkwood	31 Aug. 1869	Ditto		Ditto
Junior ditto	H. E. Cramp	22 July, 1872	Ditto	2s. ^a ditto	31 Aug. 1869
Ditto	Edward Meers	25 Aug. 1873	Ditto	Ditto ^a	22 July, 1872
					25 Aug. 1873

COUNTRY POSTMASTERS.

6 at £50 each ; 1 at £45 ; 4 at £40 each ; 4 at £35 each ; 3 at £30 each ; 4 at £25 each ; 17 at £20 each ; 9 at £15 each ; 1 at £12 ; 34 at £10 each ; 1 at £8 ; 1 at £7 ; 47 at £5 each ; 1 at £3 ; 3 at £2 10s. each ; 1 at £2 ; 1 at £1 10s.

^a Receives also clothing of the value of £13 10s. per annum.

COLONIAL STOREKEEPER'S DEPARTMENT.

Colonial Storekeeper	Charles H. Huxtable	1 Jan. 1860	The Governor in Council	300	1 Aug. 1856
Clerk	L. Ralston Huxtable	1 Jan. 1870	Ditto	100	1 Aug. 1868
Ditto	J. Hamer	20 Nov. 1871	Ditto	84 ^a	20 Nov. 1871
Ditto	H. Hull, jun.	26 Jan. 1874	Ditto	80	15 April, 1867
Resident Clerk, Ordnance Stores	Thomas S. Stewart	1 July, 1871	Ditto	50 ^a	1 July, 1871

^a With quarters.

GOVERNMENT PRINTER.

Government Printer	James Barnard	6 Feb. 1838	By the Secretary of State for the Colonies	500	6 Feb. 1838
Messenger	Frederick Needham	1 Jan. 1864	The Governor	80	1 Jan. 1864

OFFICE.	NAME.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	BY WHOM APPOINTED AND UNDER WHAT INSTRUMENT.	ANNUAL SALARY.	DATE OF FIRST APPOINTMENT UNDER COLONIAL GOVERNMENT.
				£	

ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

Superintendent of Telegraphs	F. A. Packer	1 Aug. 1873	Governor in Council	230	1 Feb. 1859
Operator	John Macdonald	1 June, 1868	Ditto	130	21 Nov. 1862
Assistant Operator	A. H. Packer	1 Nov. 1873	Ditto	50	1 Nov. 1873
Messenger	William Hallam	1 April, 1874	Ditto	26 ^a	25 June, 1872
Messenger	T. W. F. Marsden	1 May, 1874	Ditto	26 ^a	1 May, 1874
Clerk & Operator	T. S. Chitty	1 April, 1861	Ditto	195 ^b	1 July, 1859
Assistant Operator	D. Smart	1 Mar. 1873	Ditto	70	1 Sept. 1869
Junior Operator	R. Baird ^c	1 Sept. 1873	Ditto	50	1 Mar. 1873
Messenger	W. Bain	1 Sept. 1873	Ditto	26 ^a	1 Sept. 1873
Clerk and Operator	R. Henry, jun.	1 Feb. 1860	Ditto	150 ^d	1 July, 1859
Assistant Operator	F. Huxtable	1 April, 1874	Ditto	60	1 April, 1874
Operator, Oatlands	J. Ryan	10 Jan. 1861	Ditto	50	10 Jan. 1861
Operator, Campbell Town	E. J. Palliser	10 Jan. 1861	Ditto	50	10 Jan. 1861
Operator, Ross	E. Hall	1 Mar. 1865	Ditto	50	1 Mar. 1865
Operator, Melton	T. Kirwan	1 Jan. 1866	Ditto	40	1 Jan. 1866
Operator, Green Ponds	J. S. Donnelly	1 Mar. 1870	Ditto	40	1 Mar. 1870
Operator, Bothwell	S. Robinson	1 Mar. 1870	Ditto	40	1 Mar. 1870
Operator, Brighton	A. M. Dyer	1 Mar. 1874	Ditto	40	1 Mar. 1874
Operator, Hamilton	W. P. Latham	1 April, 1872	Ditto	40	1 April, 1872
Operator, Longford	W. Mason ^e	18 June, 1863	Ditto	60	18 June, 1863
Operator, New Norfolk	W. Clewer	1 July, 1871	Ditto	40	1 July, 1871
Operator, Macquarie Plains	L. Matthews	1 Nov. 1873	Ditto	26	1 Nov. 1873
Operator, George Town	F. Richardson	1 June, 1873	Ditto	25	1 June, 1873
Operator, Mount Nelson	J. Duffy ^f	1 July, 1858	Ditto	100 ^d	1 July, 1858

NOTE.—Telegraph business is also conducted at Launceston, Evandale, Perth, Longford, Westbury, and Deloraine, by the officers of the Launceston and Western Railway.

^a And uniform.

^b £25 being from Launceston and Western Railway Department for inspecting Stations.

^c In temporary charge of the Station at Nine Mile Springs.

^d And quarters.

^e Paid by District of Longford.

^f Paid by Hobart Town Marine Board.

COUNCIL OF EDUCATION.

Secretary	George Richardson	12 Mar. 1868	Governor in Council on recommendation of Council	60	1 May, 1861
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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Chief Inspector of Schools	Thomas Stephens	27 April, 1857	Governor in Council	450	27 April, 1857
Secretary	George Richardson	1 April, 1862	Ditto	150	1 May, 1861
Clerk	Edward Rowland Roe	1 April, 1872	Ditto	70	1 April, 1872
Junior Clerk	Charles Ernest Downing	22 Oct. 1872	Ditto	40	22 Oct. 1872
Messenger	William McCauley	8 Mar. 1854	Ditto	80	8 Mar. 1854

SUPREME COURT.

Chief Justice	Sir Francis Smith, Knt.	5 Feb. 1870	The Crown by Letters Patent	1500	1 Jan. 1848
Puisne Judge	William Lambert Dobson	5 Feb. 1870	Ditto	1200	6 Mar. 1857 ^a
Registrar	Henry John Buckland ^b	21 Nov. 1866	The Governor by Warrant	400	1 Aug. 1850
Clerk of Court	George Browne	10 Dec. 1866	The Governor by Letter	300	1 Aug. 1862
Chief Clerk, Registrar's Office	Vernon Midwood	6 Aug. 1841	Ditto	280	26 Nov. 1835
Second ditto	Philip Samuel Seager	12 Oct. 1865	Ditto	150	13 Aug. 1864
Third ditto	Frederick John Paterson	15 Dec. 1873	Ditto	100	15 Dec. 1873
Crier of the Court	Thomas Gardiner	17 Sept. 1836	Ditto	80	17 Sept. 1836
Ditto, Launceston	William Archer	1 Oct. 1844	Ditto	20	1 Feb. 1842
Messenger to Judges	William Jenkins	15 June, 1872	Ditto	80	10 Oct. 1868
Messenger to Registrar	R. G. Crowhurst	5 Aug. 1868	Ditto	40 ^c	25 Nov. 1854

^a Service not continuous.

^b Also Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and Collector of Probate Duties.

^c Half salary.

LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN.

Attorney-General	William Robert Giblin	4 Aug. 1873	The Governor by Letters Patent	700	5 Feb. 1870 ^a
Solicitor-General, Crown Solicitor, and Clerk of the Peace at Hobart Town	Robert Patten Adams	20 Dec. 1867	Ditto	300	28 Feb. 1857 ^a
Clerk to Attorney-General Clerk to Solicitor-General	Frederick Stops Arthur Octavius Norman	23 Nov. 1860 1 Sept. 1873	The Governor in Council Ditto	300 40	21 Nov. 1855 1 Sept. 1873

^a Service not continuous.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government
				£	

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.

HOBART TOWN.

Sheriff	John Forster	6 Jan. 1868	The Governor	—	15 April, 1841
Deputy Sheriff	John Rothwell	1 June, 1868	The Governor in Council	300	1 May, 1836
Clerk	E. J. Abbott	1 Sept. 1873	Ditto	150	19 Nov. 1866
Bailiff and Summoning Officer, Court of Requests	G. W. Edwards	1 Oct. 1870	Ditto	100	25 Sept. 1867
Messenger	J. C. Mann	1 Dec. 1842	Ditto	80	1 Oct. 1839
Court House Keeper	Thomas Williams	1 Nov. 1857	Ditto	80	1 June, 1842

LAUNCESTON.

Deputy Sheriff	George Smith	22 Dec. 1866	The Governor in Council	100	3 Oct. 1854
Sheriff's Officer and Clerk	Thomas Prosser	1 Nov. 1863	Ditto	120	24 Jan. 1861
Court Keeper	William Archer	Oct. 1844	Ditto	80	Feb. 1842

COURTS OF GENERAL SESSIONS, BANKRUPTCY, &c., LAUNCESTON.

Recorder	John Whitefoord	1 Jan. 1858	Governor, by Letters Patent		
Commissioner Court of Bankruptcy	Ditto	1 Jan. 1871	By 24 Vict. No. 32		
Commissioner Court of Requests	Ditto	July, 1857	Governor, by Commission	600	1 Oct. 1833
Commissioner of Circuit Courts of Requests at Evandale, Longford, Westbury, and Deloraine	Ditto	20 Oct. 1874	The Governor in Council		
Clerk of the Peace	George Smith ^a	24 Dec. 1866	Governor, by Commission		
Registrar Court of Bankruptcy	Ditto	1 Jan. 1871	By 34 Vict. No. 32		
Registrar Court of Requests	Ditto	24 Dec. 1866	Governor in Council		
Collector of Stamp Duties under Sections 12, 13, & 14 of the Stamp Duties Act, 1870	Ditto	7 Dec. 1874	Administrator in Council	170	3 Oct. 1854
Messenger, acting Crier of the Court	James Fisher	22 Jan. 1871	The Governor	40	1 Feb. 1854
	William Archer ^a	April, 1858	Ditto	20	Feb. 1842

^a Vide Sheriff's Department.

LANDS TITLES DEPARTMENT.

HOBART TOWN.

Recorder of Titles	Henry John Buckland ^a	1 May, 1871	The Governor in Council	100	1 Aug. 1850
Solicitor to the Lands Titles Commissioners	George Patten Adams	1 July, 1862	Ditto	500	16 Nov. 1860
Chief Clerk and Draftsman	James Mallard Clarke	1 July, 1862	Ditto	280	25 July, 1860
Clerk and Draftsman	William Percy Coverdale	4 Mar. 1873	Ditto	50	4 Mar. 1873
Ditto	James Ogle Burgess	11 Aug. 1874	Ditto	150	1 Feb. 1873
Messenger	R. G. Crowhurst	5 Aug. 1868	Ditto	40	25 Nov. 1864

LAUNCESTON.

Deputy Recorder of Titles	Ronald Campbell Gunn	1 Jan. 1863	Ditto	200	1 Nov. 1860
Clerk	William Edward Walter Gunn	1 Jan. 1871	Ditto	100	17 May, 1870

^a Vide Supreme Court.

REGISTRAR OF DEEDS AND COLLECTOR OF STAMP DUTIES' DEPARTMENT.

Registrar of Deeds	George Patten Adams ^a	1 May, 1871	Governor in Council	—	16 Nov. 1860
Clerk	George Mewburn	1 Aug. 1865	Ditto	100	1 Mar. 1853

^a Vide Lands Titles Department.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Minister, Broadmarsh	Benjamin Ball	7 Nov. 1852		310	7 Nov. 1852
Ditto, Pontville	John Burrowes	1 July, 1841	—	310	2 Aug. 1840
Ditto, Hobart Town	A. Davenport	23 Sept. 1854	—	200	1 April, 1847
Ditto, Windermere	John Dixon	25 May, 1861	—	310	25 May, 1861
Ditto, Prosser's Plains	Charles Dobson	15 July, 1848	—	310	15 July, 1848
Ditto, Circular Head	H. E. Drew	22 Oct. 1857	—	250	22 Oct. 1857
Ditto, Richmond	S. B. Fookes	25 May, 1861	—	310	25 May, 1861
Ditto, Perth	David Galer	1 Mar. 1855	—	310	1 Mar. 1855
Ditto, Launceston	Francis Hales	1 Feb. 1856	—	260	1 Feb. 1856
Ditto, Swansea	Joseph Mayson	1 Mar. 1839	—	310	1 Mar. 1839
Ditto, New Norfolk	W. W. F. Murray	23 Sept. 1854	—	250	15 Nov. 1850
Ditto, Hobart Town	G. B. Smith	20 Dec. 1858	—	310	20 Dec. 1858

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument,	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Minister, Longford Ditto, Westbury Ditto, Clarence Plains Ditto, Hamilton	A. Stackhouse M. Williams Robert Wilson George Wright	1 June, 1860 1 Nov. 1855 1 Nov. 1854 —	— — — —	250 250 310 310	30 Dec. 1842 1 Nov. 1855 11 July, 1846 19 Nov. 1839
		CHURCH OF ROME.			
Vicar-General Dean	W. J. Dunne Thomas Butler	1 Feb. 1845 Ditto	— —	250 310	1 Feb. 1845 1 Feb. 1845
		CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.			
Minister, Glen Gala Ditto, Hobart Town Ditto, Campbell Town	Thomas Dove John Storie Adam Turnbull	23 Sept. 1844 1 Nov. 1860 23 Sept. 1854	— — —	310 450 310	23 Sept. 1844 1 Nov. 1860 23 Sept. 1844

NOTE.—Under the head of "Salary," Allowances are included. Payments to Ministers of Religion are made through the "Governing Bodies" of the respective Churches.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

QUEEN'S ASYLUM FOR DESTITUTE CHILDREN.

Superintendent	Sandford Scott	1 May, 1874	Governor in Council	100	16 July, 1834 ^a
Clerk and Secretary to Guardians	G. B. Penny	1 July, 1871	Ditto	140	1 June, 1864
General Assistant	J. Blakney	9 July, 1874	Ditto	73	9 July, 1874
Gardener and Overseer of Boys	John Mulhall	2 Aug. 1874	Ditto	73	2 Aug. 1874
Matron	M. Smith	1 Jan. 1860	Ditto	125	1 Jan. 1860
Farm Overseer	J. Harding	18 May, 1861	Ditto	120	18 May, 1861
Ploughman	J. Hall	1 Sept. 1873	Ditto	78	1 Sept. 1873
Labourer	T. Perry	1 Jan. 1869	Ditto	65	1 Jan. 1869
Ditto	R. Pearson	16 Sept. 1874	Ditto	65	16 Sept. 1874

NOTE.—1 Nurse and 1 Seamstress, at £36 each per annum; 1 Nurse, 1 Cook, 1 Housemaid, and 1 Laundress, at £30 each per annum.

^a Service not continuous; receives a Pension of £210 per annum.

HOSPITAL FOR INSANE, NEW NORFOLK.

Superintendent and Medical Officer	George Francis Huston	1 Oct. 1855	Governor in Council	500	1 Oct. 1855
Clerk and Storekeeper	Charles Robert Smales	1 Dec. 1855	Governor's authority	180	14 Oct. 1853 ^a
Under Keeper	Thomas Joseph Taylor	1 Oct. 1855	Ditto	110	1 Oct. 1855
Ditto	Thomas Workman	5 Mar. 1862	Ditto	100	27 Aug. 1861
Ditto	George Hill	13 Sept. 1874	Ditto	85	24 Aug. 1861
Matron	Isabella M'Lachlan	22 Aug. 1861	Ditto	150	22 Aug. 1861
Sub-Matron	Elizabeth Bell	30 May, 1874	Ditto	60	2 Dec. 1859
2nd Sub-Matron	Isabella Mason	1 April, 1869	Ditto	40	15 July, 1868
Gatekeeper	Robert Mason	13 Sept. 1874	Ditto	45	14 Sept. 1871
Attendants—					
Baker	Matthew Reilly	6 Nov. 1865	Ditto	70	6 Nov. 1865
Carpenter	Frederick Weber	25 Sept. 1873	Hired by the Superintendent and Medical Officer	36	22 May, 1868
Tailor	John Power	8 Sept. 1874	Ditto	36	8 Sept. 1874
Wardsmen, 20	—	—	Ditto	36 <i>l.</i> each	—
Upper Nurse	Eliza Saville	1 Sept. 1874	Ditto	36	28 Jan. 1873
Wardswomen, 16	—	—	Ditto	30 <i>l.</i> each	—

^a Third Class Clerk, Audit Office.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, HOBART TOWN.

Surgeon Superintendent	George Turnley ^a	1 June, 1870	Governor in Council	350	1 Jan. 1860
House Surgeon and Dispenser	William Holdsworth Macfarlane	7 May, 1874	Ditto	250	7 May, 1874
Clerk, Storekeeper, & House Steward	Charles Seager	1 Jan. 1860	Ditto	250	1 Jan. 1860
Gatekeeper	James Ware	1 July, 1874	Colonial Secretary	50	10 Feb. 1867
Barber	One	—	Hired by the Surgeon Superintendent	2 <i>s. 6d.</i> per diem	
Messenger and Gardener	One	—	Ditto	1 <i>s.</i> ditto	
Tailor	One	—	Ditto	30	
Mess-room cleaner	One	—	Ditto	12	
Night-watchman & Wardsman	One	—	Ditto	50	
Dispensary Assistant	One	—	Ditto	13	
Cook	One	—	Ditto	2 <i>s.</i> per diem	
Wardsmen	Seven	—	Ditto	2 <i>s. p. d.</i> each.	
Head Nurse	One	—	Ditto	50	
Nurses	Three	—	Ditto	2 <i>s. p. d.</i> each.	

^a Also Medical Officer for Male and Female Gaols, Houses of Correction, Reformatory for Boys, Male and Female Invalid and Immigration Depôts and the Queen's Asylum, Health Officer for the Port of Hobart Town, and Medical Attendant to Paupers at their own homes.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
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GENERAL HOSPITAL, LAUNCESTON.

Chief Medical Officer	John Lindsay Miller	1 July, 1871	Governor in Council	150	March, 1859
House Surgeon	Robert Wm. Murphy	1 Sept. 1874	Ditto	250	1 Sept. 1874
House Steward	Joseph Kemp	1 Jan. 1864	Ditto	75	1 Jan. 1864

CASCADE PAUPER ESTABLISHMENT.

Superintendent	A. H. Boyd	1 April, 1874	Governor in Council	181 15 0	1 June, 1871 ^a
Clerk	W. Bales	1 Jan. 1874	Colonial Secretary	52 0 0	1 Jan. 1872
Overseer	Francis Smith	4 Feb. 1853	Governor's authority	65 12 10	1 Jan. 1865
Head Warder	James Rust	1 Jan. 1874	Colonial Secretary	2s. 6d. a day	1 June, 1871
Under Warder	Duncan M'Phee	12 Aug. 1874	Ditto	2s. ditto	1 June, 1871
Hospital Attendant	A. G. Seager	11 Sept. 1873	Colonial Secretary	40 ^a	11 Sept. 1873
Van Driver	George Dolby	1 Nov. 1863	Governor's authority	22	1 Jan. 1865
Carpenter	William Clarke	29 Jan. 1872	Ditto	50 ^a	29 Jan. 1872

* Half Salary, also employed at the Gaol and House of Correction for Females, Cascades.

BRICKFIELDS PAUPER ESTABLISHMENT.

Superintendent	John Withrington	23 April, 1850	Under Imperial Government		
Attendants—			Governor in Council	200	1 Jan. 1860
Wardsman	Henry Timmis	1 Jan. 1860	Board of Management	36	1 Jan. 1860
Day Watchman	C. Burnell	16 July, 1874	Colonial Secretary	36	16 July, 1874
General Servant & Messenger	Henry Brown	5 Jan. 1863		36	5 Jan. 1863
Cook				24	
Night Watchman				21	
Barber				9	
1 Washerman				9	
2 Washermen				4l. 10s.	each
4 Wardsmen				9	each
3 Ditto				6	each
1 Wardsman				4l. 10s.	
1 Ditto				3	
2 Gardeners				6	each

NEW TOWN CHARITABLE INSTITUTION FOR INDIGENT FEMALES.

Superintendent	Sandford Scott ^a	1 July, 1874	Governor in Council	50 0 0	July, 1833
Matron	E. Hodgins	1 July, 1874	Ditto	40 7 10	1 May, 1870

1 Head Nurse, at £36 per annum; 4 Invalids as helpers, at 3d., and 14 ditto at 2d., each, per diem.

^a Vide Queen's Asylum.

INVALID DÉPÔT, LAUNCESTON.

Superintendent	Alfred Jones ^a	1 Sept. 1871	Governor in Council	50	1 Aug. 1855
Warder	William And. Parker	21 Nov. 1868	Ditto	75	21 Nov. 1868
Wardsman	Felix Booth	1 July, 1874	Colonial Secretary	18l. 5s.	1 July, 1874

One Gatekeeper and ten Wardsmen (Invalids) at 4d. each per diem.

^a Vide Gaol, Launceston.

CHARITABLE GRANTS.

Administrator Charitable Grants	William Tarleton	28 Sept. 1868	Governor in Council	200	1 Mar. 1842
Clerk	John O'Boyle	1 Jan. 1868	Ditto	220	1 Feb. 1852
Inquiring Officer	William A. Catley	16 Feb. 1874	Ditto	130	31 Aug. 1854
Assistant Inquiring Officer	George Judge	16 Feb. 1874	Ditto	120	16 Feb. 1874

INSPECTOR OF POLICE.

Inspector of Police; also Sheriff and Municipal Auditor	John Forster	8 June, 1857	Governor in Council	600	15 April, 1841
Clerk to Inspector	F. J. P. Norman	1 Oct. 1868	Ditto	125	20 Nov. 1866
Chief District Constable	William Ward	1 Feb. 1848	Ditto	150	2 Feb. 1838
Ditto	John Lambert	10 Oct. 1859	Ditto	150	25 July, 1856
Ditto	James Propsting	1 Jan. 1858	Ditto	150	6 July, 1855
Ditto	Arthur J. Ogilvy	1 Oct. 1870	Ditto	150	1 Oct. 1870
Ditto	Henry G. Quodling	1 Aug. 1871	Ditto	145	20 April, 1855 ^a
Ditto	James Wilson	14 Mar. 1864	Ditto	150	14 Mar. 1864
Ditto	Richard Driscoll	1 Aug. 1874	Ditto	120	25 July, 1867
District Constable, 1st Class	Thomas H. Simpson	29 Mar. 1859	Ditto	140	29 Mar. 1859

^a Service not continuous.

POLICE AND STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATES.

Police Magistrate, Hobart Town and Kingston	William Tarleton	1 May, 1871	Governor in Council	400 ^a	1 Mar. 1842
Stipendiary Magistrate, Three Hut Point	Henry John Daldy	1 Jan. 1859	Ditto	100 ^b	1 Jan. 1859

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Stipendiary Magistrate, Franklin	Edward Atkins Walpole	1 July, 1854	Governor in Council	230 ^c	1 July, 1854
Stipendiary Magistrate and Health Officer, George Town	James Richardson	1 Jan. 1872	Ditto	250 ^d	1 Jan. 1860
Stipendiary Magistrate, Port Sorell	H. T. A. Murray	1 Aug. 1856	Ditto	200 ^e	1 Aug. 1856
Ditto, Emu Bay	Arthur Berthon Willis	1 June, 1866	Ditto	50 ^f	1 Nov. 1860
Ditto, Russell	A. T. Mayson	13 Aug. 1866	Ditto	50 ^g	13 Aug. 1866
Police Magistrate, Launceston, and Visiting Magistrate at Carrick	Thomas Mason	19 June, 1868	Ditto	140 ^h	5 Mar. 1831
Medical Officer attending on Paupers, Westbury	Wm. M'Creery	1 Sept. 1871	Ditto	25	—

^a Also Travelling Allowance, £30. *Vide also CHARITABLE GRANTS, supra.*^b Receives £50 Travelling Allowance.^c Receives £50 Travelling Allowance, and Pension £113 6s. 8d.^d Also, £30 for House, and £25 in lieu of Forage.^e Also, Travelling Allowance, £25. Is also Landing Waiter, Customs, at £150.^f Also, £150 as Landing Waiter in Customs, and £25 in lieu of Forage.^g Also, £150 as Landing Waiter, Customs, £50 for House, and £25 for Forage Allowance.^h Also, Pension of £300.

POLICE CLERKS.

Bench Clerk, Hobart Police Office	Laurence Reynolds	1 July, 1855	Governor in Council	280	1 Mar. 1852
Clerk, ditto	Edwin Midwood	1 May, 1862	Ditto	200	1 Sept. 1842
Police Clerk, Kingston	Edward Innes	1 Nov. 1854	Ditto	200 ^a	1 Nov. 1854
Ditto, Franklin ^b	Christopher Spotswood	30 Nov. 1858	Ditto	200	30 Nov. 1858 ^c
Ditto, Launceston	Robert Gibton	1 July, 1866	Ditto	150	1 July, 1866
Ditto, ditto	B. H. Rooke	1 Jan. 1872	Ditto	150 ^d	9 Aug. 1860

^a Also £25 Forage Allowance as Chief District Constable.^b The duties of Clerk at Franklin are discharged by Police Sergeant Wheeldon, who receives £25 per annum as a Clerical Allowance.^c Mr. Spotswood was originally appointed by the Mayor of Launceston, and afterwards transferred to the Service of the Government.^d Also £50 per annum as Landing Waiter and Clerk at Port Frederick.

PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

GAOL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION FOR MALES, HOBART TOWN.

Gaoler and Superintendent	R. A. Atkins ^a	1 April, 1874	Governor in Council	210 ^b	31 Mar. 1856
Deputy Gaoler and Assistant Superintendent	James Smith ^b	13 June, 1872	Colonial Secretary, through Sheriff	70	1 Jan. 1865
Clerk and Dispenser	John Miller	3 May, 1866	Ditto	150	6 Mar. 1865
Gatekeeper and Receiving Officer	Charles A. Galt	13 June, 1872	Ditto	120	3 Sept. 1859
Senior Constable and Store-keeper	John Smith	1 Jan. 1874	Ditto	5s. per diem	1 July, 1861
Night Officer, Dormitories	John Donnelly	Ditto	Ditto	4s. 6d. per diem	1 Oct. 1871
Ditto	Thomas Sharples	Ditto	Ditto	4s. ditto	17 Nov. 1869
Ditto	David Harris	Ditto	Ditto	3s. 9d. ditto	1 June, 1870
Overseer, Cook-house, Mess-room, &c.	Robert Large	Ditto	Ditto	4s. 6d. ditto	1 Feb. 1869
Ditto, Stone-shed	Joseph Wigmore	Ditto	Ditto	ditto	29 Feb. 1868
Ditto, Public Works Gang	Reynolds Cooke	1 April, 1856	Colonial Government	120 ^c	1 April, 1856
Ditto	James Moore	20 May, 1870	Colonial Secretary, through Sheriff	at 6s. per each working day	20 May, 1870
Ditto	Thomas Murphy	1 Jan. 1874	Ditto	4s. 6d. per diem	31 July, 1869

^a Turnkeys or Warders, at 5s. each per diem; 3 Prison Constables, at 3s. each per diem; 1 ditto, at 2s. 9d.; 2 ditto, at 2s. 8d. each; 2 ditto, at 2s. 6d. each; 2 ditto, at 2s. 4d. each per diem; 1 Messenger, at 3s. 6d. per diem.^b Original appointment in Convict Department (Imperial Government), 1 January, 1842. Service since then continuous.^c Ditto (ditto), 10 January, 1852.

GAOL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION FOR FEMALES, CASCADES.

Superintendent	A. H. Boyd	1 April, 1874	Governor in Council	181 15 0 ^a	1 June, 1871
Under Gaoler	C. J. Garforth	1 Nov. 1874	Ditto	75 0 0	—
Matron	Margaret Galt	17 June, 1874	Ditto	60 0 0	1 Jan. 1865
Assistant Superintendent and Clerk	F. R. Seager	1 Sept. 1872	Ditto	80 0 0	5 Mar. 1869
Gatekeeper	Thomas Todd	1 Mar. 1872	Ditto	60 0 0	1 Mar. 1872

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Night Officer	M. Montgomery	10 Aug. 1868	Governor in Council	£ 52 0 0	10 Aug. 1868
Instructress of Needlework	Mary Cole	17 June, 1874	Ditto	35 0 0	17 June, 1874
Warden	M. A. Montgomery	20 June, 1865	Ditto	60 0 0	20 June, 1865
Ditto	Eliza Proctor	11 July, 1870	Ditto	50 0 0	11 July, 1870
Nurse and Midwife	C. E. Paul	12 Aug. 1867	Ditto	50 0 0	12 Aug. 1867
Carpenter	William Clarke	29 Jan. 1872	Ditto	b50 0 0	29 Jan. 1872
Constable	John Dixey	9 June, 1869	Ditto	50 0 0	1 Jan. 1865
Van Driver	George Dolby	1 Nov. 1863	Ditto	b22 0 0	1 Jan. 1865
Night Watchman	Walter Scott	1 Oct. 1870	Ditto	9 2 6	1 Oct. 1870

^a Half Salary; also Superintendent of the Cascade Pauper Establishment.^b Half Salary; also employed at the Cascade Pauper Establishment.

REFORMATORY FOR MALES, CASCADES.

Superintendent	A. H. Boyd ^a	1 April, 1874	Governor's authority	1 June, 1871
Overseer	George Matthews	10 Sept. 1868	Ditto	70 0 0 | 11 Jan. 1869
Schoolmaster	T. H. Hudson	1 Feb. 1874	Ditto	50 0 0 | —
Ditto assistant	Alfred George Seagar	11 Sept. 1873	Colonial Secretary	20 0 0 | 11 Sept. 1873

^a Vide Gaol, &c., Cascades.

PENAL ESTABLISHMENT, LAUNCESTON.

Gaoler, Superintendent, and Storekeeper	Alfred Jones	1 Sept. 1871	Governor in Council	150 0 0	1 Aug. 1855
Under Gaoler	William Miller	29 Sept. 1854	Ditto	150 0 0	29 Sept. 1854
Clerk	Alexander B. Biggs	1 Nov. 1861	Ditto	80 0 0	1 Nov. 1861
Matron	Agnes Frost	1 Aug. 1855	Ditto	100 0 0	1 Aug. 1855 ^a
Warden	Mary Penman	1 Feb. 1872	Ditto	60 0 0	1 Feb. 1866
Overseer	James Hammond	1 Jan. 1872	Ditto	100 0 0	1 Feb. 1851
Receiving Officer and Gate-keeper	John Daley	1 June, 1871	Ditto	100 0 0	1 June, 1871
Senior Warden	Thomas Totterdell	1 Jan. 1872	Ditto	90 0 0	6 April, 1865
Warden	James Foley	1 Dec. 1868	Ditto	91 5 0	1 Dec. 1868
Ditto	James Young	1 Jan. 1872	Ditto	91 5 0	1 Jan. 1872
Senior Constable	Edwin Weavell	1 Sept. 1872	Governor in Council	86 13 9	1 April, 1872
Constable	Christopher Sherlock	1 Nov. 1859	Ditto	b60 0 0	1 Nov. 1859
Ditto	C. Floyd	19 Feb. 1874	Ditto	b60 0 0	19 Feb. 1874
Messenger	William Yates	1 Jan. 1874	Ditto	10 0 0	1 Jan. 1874

^a Originally in Convict Department, (Imperial Government), 1st December, 1845; service, since then, continuous.^b With Rations.

PENAL ESTABLISHMENT, PORT ARTHUR.

Civil Commandant & Medical Officer	John Coverdale	1 April, 1874	The Governor in Council	400 0 0	1 Jan. 1865
Chaplain Church of England and Assistant Magistrate	Rowland Haywood	1 Nov. 1874	Ditto	150 0 0	1 June, 1871
Chaplain Church of Rome	Wm. R. Fitzgerald	1 June, 1871	Ditto	50 0 0	
Station Officer and Acting Engineer	Geo. Whittington	1 June, 1871	Ditto	150 0 0	1 June, 1871
Storekeeper				72 4 5	1 June, 1871
Clerk and Assistant Store-keeper	Wm. Whittington	1 June, 1871	Ditto	85 16 6	1 June, 1871
Overseer	John W. Roberts	1 Oct. 1874	Ditto	75 0 0	10 Jan. 1874
Ditto	Joseph C. Mawle	1 June, 1874	Ditto	1 June, 1874	
Assistant Overseer	William Magill	1 Sept. 1874	Ditto	75 0 0	1 Sept. 1874
Ditto	Jas. Evans	1 Mar. 1874	Ditto	60 0 0	1 June, 1871
Ditto	Alfred Davis	1 Dec. 1874	Ditto	60 0 0	30 May, 1873
Master of Schooner	Alfred W. Chatfield	1 Mar. 1872	Ditto	40 0 0	1 Mar. 1872
Mate, ditto	Charles Anderson	1 June, 1872	Ditto	80 0 0	1 June, 1871
Clerk and Dispenser	George Lowe	1 June, 1871	Ditto	60 0 0	1 June, 1871
Head Keeper of Insane	George A. Robinson	1 June, 1871	Ditto	100 0 0	1 June, 1871
Under Keeper, ditto	Alexander Muirhead	1 Jan. 1872	Ditto	100 0 0	1 June, 1871
Ditto	Samuel Smith	1 June, 1871	Ditto	57 9 0	1 June, 1871
Schoolmaster	Robert Reeves	1 Jan. 1872	Ditto	70 0 0	1 June, 1871
Signalman, Mount Augustus	William Todd	1 Jan. 1874	Ditto	20 0 0	1 June, 1871
Ditto, East Bay Neck	James Bowden	1 June, 1871	Ditto	63 17 6	1 June, 1871
3 Seamen of Schooner <i>Harriet</i>	Patrick Holloway	1 Sept. 1874	Ditto	60 0 0	12 Mar. 1873
10 Attendants of Insane	—	1 June, 1871	Ditto	2s. 6d. per diem ea.	
1 Chief Constable	—	1 June, 1871	Ditto	2s. ditto	
20 Constables	—	1 June, 1871	Ditto	52l. per annum	
1 Tanner	—	1 June, 1871	Ditto	2s. 6d. per diem ea.	
1 Turner	—	1 June, 1871	Ditto	4s. pr. dm.	
1 Dairy Woman	—	1 June, 1871	Ditto	2s. ditto	
1 Keeper Government Cottage	—	1 June, 1871	Ditto	1s. ditto	
				4d. ditto	

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.					
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POWDER MAGAZINES AND BATTERIES.										
Master Gunner in charge of Military Stores, Batteries, and Powder Magazine, Hobart Town	James Chisholm	1 June, 1872	The Governor	120 ^a	1 Jan. 1865					
Assistant ditto, Launceston	F. Martini	Ditto	Ditto	100	1 Jan. 1864					
^a With Quarters.										
PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LAUNCESTON.										
Office Keeper Messenger, Survey Office Ditto, Education Office	{ Thomas Hand	{ 8 May, 1861	{ The Governor	{ 50 50 8 }	{ 1 Aug. 1857 ^a					
^a At Telegraph Office, Hobart Town.										
GOVERNMENT STATISTICIAN.										
Government Statistician	| Edwin Cradock Nowell ^a	| 1 Jan. 1867	| The Governor	| 100	| 1 Oct. 1857					
^a Also, Clerk to Executive and Legislative Councils.										
INSPECTOR OF SHEEP.										
Chief Inspector	James Whyte	1 March, 1870	Governor in Council	300	1 March, 1870					
Clerk	John C. Penny	Ditto	Governor	120	1 March, 1870					
Sub-Inspector	Hunter Young	1 July, 1870	Governor in Council	200	1 July, 1870					
Ditto	Wm. Brand	Ditto	Ditto	200	Ditto					
Ditto	Wm. Harrison	20 March, 1871	Ditto	200	20 March, 1871					
Ditto	Thos. A. Tabart	Ditto	Ditto	200	Ditto					
Ditto	Melmoth Fletcher	Ditto	Ditto	200	Ditto					
Ditto	Francis Allison	20 April, 1873	Ditto	200	20 April, 1873					
(The above salaries are paid out of the "Scab Act Fund," which, although paid into the Colonial Treasury, forms no part of the Public Revenue.)										
MINISTER OF LANDS AND WORKS.										
Minister of Lands and Works, Commissioner of Crown Lands, Director of Public Works, and Director-General of Roads	Wm. Moore	5 Aug. 1873	The Governor by Letters Patent	700 0 0	5 Aug. 1873					
Deputy Commissioner Crown Lands	H. J. Hull	1 July, 1873	Governor in Council	275 0 0	1 Aug. 1847					
Clerk	G. F. Lovett	1 Jan. 1868	Ditto	200 0 0	1 Jan. 1859					
Ditto	A. H. Lovett	1 July, 1874	Ditto	50 0 0	1 July, 1874					
Clerk, Public Works	Wm. Smith	1 Jan. 1871	Ditto	150 0 0	12 Jan. 1863					
Junior Clerk, ditto	W. C. Cato	8 Dec. 1873	Ditto	50 0 0	8 Dec. 1873					
Draftsman	F. J. Windsor	12 Nov. 1851	Ditto	250 0 0	28 April, 1840					
Ditto	Albert Reid	18 Aug. 1856	Ditto	200 0 0	18 Aug. 1856					
Ditto (Junior)	F. W. Abbott	1 Sept. 1863	Ditto	120 0 0	1 Sept. 1863					
Ditto	F. Searl	1 Jan. 1874	Ditto	80 0 0	1 Jan. 1874					
Ditto (Public Works)	J. C. Kelsh	13 Oct. 1864	Ditto	120 0 0	13 Oct. 1864					
Lithographer	Louis Henn	6 Nov. 1860	Ditto	150 0 0	6 Nov. 1860					
Assistant ditto	R. Eckford	1 Feb. 1872	Ditto	50 0 0	1 Feb. 1872					
Office Keeper and Messenger	George Fowler	1 Oct. 1863	Ditto	100 0 0	1 Oct. 1863					
Messenger	John Fowler	1 Aug. 1868	Ditto	26 0 0	1 Aug. 1868					
Deputy Commissioner Crown Lands, Launceston	R. C. Gunn	1 Nov. 1860	Ditto	250 0 0	1 Nov. 1860					
Clerk and Draftsman, ditto	F. J. Boothman	1 April, 1861	Ditto	150 0 0	1 April, 1861					
Gold Commissioner, Fingal ^a	A. K. Chapman	25 July, 1870	Ditto	200 0 0	25 July, 1870					
Registrar ^b	T. H. Simpson	1 July, 1873	Ditto	25 0 0	29 March, 1859					
Overseer of Works, South Side	Wm. Hy. Cheverton	1 Jan. 1874 ^c	Ditto	249 8 4 ^d	1 Sept. 1860					
Overseer of Works, North Side	{ Jno. R. Frith	{ 1 Jan. 1874 ^c	Ditto	179 18 0 ^e	{ 11 Jan. 1866					
Inspecting Engineer Main Line Railway										
^a Forage, £50; house, £50; and office rent, 1s. per day.										
^b D.C. and Police Clerk, £140.										
^c Not on fixed establishment previous to 1 Jan. 1874.										
^d Paid at the rate of 13s. 8d. for every day in the year; also £25 per annum forage allowance, travelling expenses, and quarters.										
^e Paid at the rate of 14s. per day for working days; also forage allowance and travelling expenses.										
^f Paid at the rate of £2 2s. per day when employed.										
SALMON BREEDING ESTABLISHMENT.										
Superintendent of Salmon Breeding Establishment ^a	—	—	—	250 0 0						
Secretary to the Commissioners	James Mallard Clarke	11 June, 1869	Governor in Council	—	25 July, 1860					
Assistant at River Plenty	John Stannard	21 April, 1864	—	91 5 0	21 April, 1864					
^a Vacant.										

NOTE.—The Department of the Minister of Lands and Works, and the Salmon Breeding Establishment are chargeable on the Land Fund.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
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LAUNCESTON AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

GENERAL OFFICES.

Secretary and Manager	R. W. Lord	3 Aug. 1872	The Governor	400	3 Aug. 1872
Traffic Auditor & Storekeeper	R. M. Johnston	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	300	Ditto
Cashier and Paymaster	A. Weedon	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	175	Ditto
Clerk in Audit	W. H. Lovett	1 Aug. 1874	Ditto	120	7 Jan. 1869
Telegraph Inspector	T. Chitty	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	25	3 Aug. 1872

TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT.

Launceston.

Station Master	J. W. Israel	1 Aug. 1874	Ditto	160	Ditto
Goods Clerk	E. H. Ayton	1 Aug. 1874	Ditto	100	20 Mar. 1873
Booking Clerk	J. Briggs	1 July, 1874	Ditto	40	1 July, 1874
Porter	R. C. Howard	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	6s. pr. dm	3 Aug. 1872
Ditto	D. Leslie	1 Feb. 1874	Ditto	5s. ditto	1 Feb. 1874
Guard	W. Quarry	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	7s. ditto	3 Aug. 1872
Pointsman	A. Cummings	Ditto	Ditto	7s. ditto	Ditto
Night Watchman	D. Don	Ditto	Ditto	5s. ditto	Ditto
Messenger	J. Brown	Ditto	Ditto	5s. ditto	Ditto

Evandale.

Station Master	H. E. Darby	1 Feb. 1874	Ditto	120	Ditto
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Perth.

Station Master	C. M. A. Galer	13 Aug. 1874	Ditto	100	13 Aug. 1874
Gatekeeper and Porter	E. Cartwright	12 Aug. 1874	Ditto	3s. 4d. pr. diem	3 Aug. 1872

Longford.

Station Master	F. Ferguson	1 Aug. 1874	Ditto	160	Ditto
Goods Clerk	W. Woolnough	Ditto	Ditto	50	1 Aug. 1874
Porter	J. Cartledge	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	5s. pr. dm	3 Aug. 1872
Ditto	J. Bessel	5 Jan. 1874	Ditto	5s. ditto	5 Jan. 1874
Watchman	J. Beazeley	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	27s. per week	3 Aug. 1872

Pumper.

Station Master	C. Johnston	Ditto	Ditto	8s. pr. dm	Ditto
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Westbury.

Station Master	F. Clarke	10 Nov. 1873	Ditto	100	1 Jan. 1873
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Hagley.

Agent and Mail-deliverer	D. Parry	April, 1873	Ditto	6s. pr. dm	April, 1873
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Exton.

Agent	W. Woolnough	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	72	3 Aug. 1872
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Deloraine.

Station Master	C. H. Harris	1 Feb. 1874	Ditto	150	3 Aug. 1872
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Guard	R. Cornell	Ditto	Ditto	8s. 4d. pr. diem	Ditto

PERMANENT WAY, &c.

Inspecting Surveyor	L. Dowling	1 July, 1874	Ditto	250	Ditto
Nine Gangers at 7s. each per diem.		Twenty-seven Gangers at 5s. each per diem.			

LOCOMOTIVE AND CARRIAGE AND WAGON DEPARTMENTS.

Locomotive Foreman	W. E. Batchelor	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	14s. 6d. pr. diem	3 Aug. 1872
Fitter	W. F. Lord	Ditto	Ditto	10s. ditto	Ditto
Smith	A. Brown	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
Driver	C. Saunders	Ditto	Ditto	11s. ditto	Ditto
Ditto	C. P. Saunders	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
Fireman	J. Patten	Feb. 1874	Ditto	10s. ditto	Ditto
Ditto	J. Woollards	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	8s. ditto	Ditto
Ditto	A. Marston	Feb. 1874	Ditto	7s. 6d. do.	Ditto
Cleaner	T. Wilkinson	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
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Striker	D. Barr	9 Nov. 1874	Ditto	Ditto	9 Nov. 1874
Labourer	J. Butterworth	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	Ditto	3 Aug. 1872
Ditto	R. Foot	Feb. 1874	Ditto	5s. pr. dm	Feb. 1874
Ditto	H. Butterworth	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	Ditto	3 Aug. 1872
Storeman	J. Lamb	Feb. 1874	Ditto	Ditto	Feb. 1874
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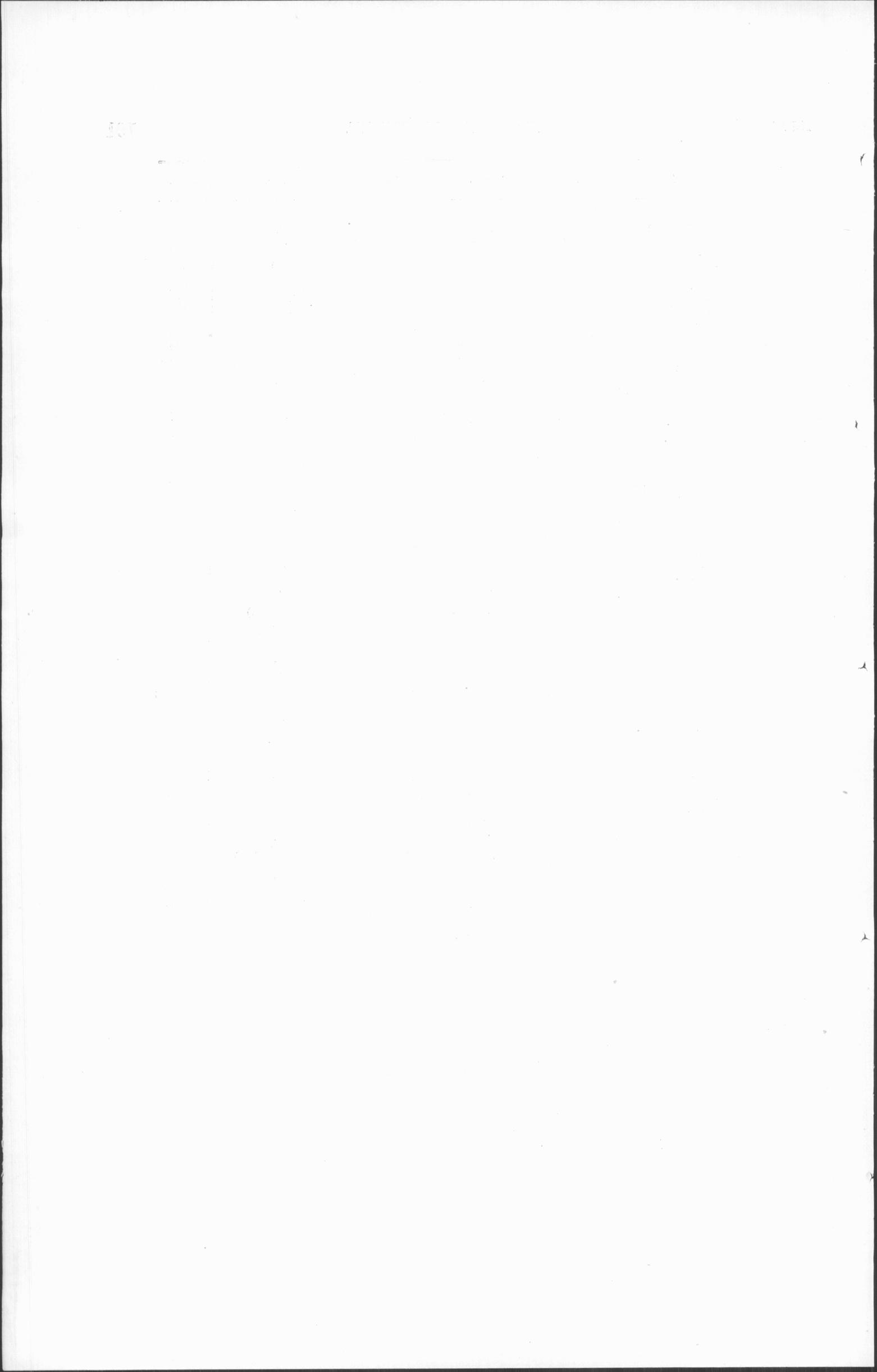
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APPENDIX A.

REPORTS ON GOLD AND TIN.

FINGAL GOLD FIELDS.

Commissioner's Office, Mathinna, 16th January, 1875.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to forward the Return relative to Gold Mining operations at the Fingal Gold Fields during the year 1874; and, as usual, I accompany the Table with some remarks upon the state of the Gold Mining industry in the district during the year to which the figures refer.

Population.

A slight decrease has taken place during the year 1874 on the Mathinna or Black Boy Gold Field, to which these remarks exclusively refer. This decrease almost exactly balances the increase in the latter half of the year 1873, as the following figures show:—

POPULATION.	30th June, 1873.	31st Dec., 1873.	31st Dec., 1874.
Men	142	167	141
Women	72	75	66
Children.....	112	131	123
TOTAL	326	373	330

A portion of the decrease may be ascribed to the fact that considerable attention was directed to the Nine Mile Springs Gold Field by the report of rich discoveries in the early part of the year, and many persons within my own knowledge quitted Mathinna for Nine Mile Springs. The average number of men employed in Gold Mining at Mathinna during 1874 I estimate at 120, of whom, on the average, some 40 were alluvial miners, and 80 quartz miners. The number of alluvial miners was increased towards the end of the year in consequence of the cessation of work on the Derby Reef, which threw several men out of employment and also lessened the number employed in quartz-mining.

The remainder of the men on the diggings were employed in the stores and public-houses, and as wood-cutters, carters, &c. The health and conduct of the people have been good, and there have been few accidents among the mining community.

Alluvial Mining.

Alluvial mining has been rather more active during the past year than during its predecessor, especially at the beginning and the end of the year. Ground which has been several times turned over is still being worked with varying success, but no new ground has been opened. The total estimated yield for the year is 500 ounces, valued at £1975. This would give under ten shillings a-week per man for those employed had forty men been constantly working during the whole year, but the number has been sometimes less than twenty for weeks together, and it is very difficult to get at the number regularly employed, or at their earnings, for statistical purposes. No effort has been made to open the South Esk deep-lead during the year.

Quartz Mining.

The results from the various reefs are given below:—

Claim.	Quartz crushed.	Gold obtained.	Value.	Yield per Ton.
	Tons.	ozs. dwts.	£	ozs. dwts. grs.
City of Hobart	1532	1461 15	5775	0 19 2
Ditto, North Reef.....	80	18 0	71	0 4 12
East City of Hobart	72	7 2	28	0 2 0
Derby	301	107 11	425	0 7 3
Golden Gate.....	132	58 13	231	0 9 0
White Boy.....	47½	31 13	126	0 13 8
Euston.....	40	8 10	33	0 4 6
Caledonian	35	10 5	40	0 5 20
Evening Star	27	6 15	27	0 5 0
Champion.....	20	32 15	130	1 12 18
Glencoe	14	6 18	27	0 9 21
Perseverance	5	2 17	11	0 11 10
TOTAL	2305½	1752 14	6924	0 15 5 Average yield per Ton.

Average value of gold, £3 19s. per oz.; average cost of crushing quartz, 8s. per ton.

The figures show a falling-off of nearly one-half in the quantity of quartz crushed as compared with 1873. This is principally owing to the stoppage of the Derby Company, which only crushed 301 tons in 1874 as compared with 2116 tons crushed in 1873. The City of Hobart Company still heads the list, having crushed about twice as much stone as all the other companies combined. The number of men employed in quartz-mining was much less at the close than at the opening of the year. The suspension of work by the Derby Company very much lessened the numbers employed in quartz-mining, and gave a great blow to the progress of the Gold Field. The City of Hobart is now the only company employing any considerable number of men on wages, and the absence of permanency in the earnings of many of the residents must seriously affect those persons in business in the place.

No fresh discoveries of reefs have been made during the year; and I fear that, unless some unforeseen circumstances occur shortly to give an impetus to mining at Mathinna, the current year 1875 will not compare favourably with its predecessors as far as gold-mining is concerned. The Commissioner of the district having been also put in charge of the George Town district during the year is no longer permanently resident at Mathinna; and as there is now no Mining Registrar or Resident Mining Surveyor, the statistics are more difficult than ever to obtain, and the revenue and general interests of the public and the government have necessarily suffered.

I am, &c.,

A. K. CHAPMAN, *Commissioner.*

The Government Statistician.

GEORGE TOWN GOLD FIELDS.

Commissioner's Office, George Town, 9th March, 1875.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to forward the Return relative to Gold Mining operations at the George Town Gold Fields during the year 1874.

Owing to many adverse circumstances, I have been unable to forward this Return at as early a date as I could have wished, and even now it is not so exact as I should have liked to make it.

So many changes have occurred in the *personnel* of those connected with mining, that it has been very difficult to obtain reliable information.

I only took charge of the district in the month of May, 1874, and having still the charge of the Fingal District, I have been compelled to divide my time between the two; and though this would have been of little moment had there been a Resident Mining Registrar at the centre of mining operations in each district, yet under existing arrangements it is difficult to transact the public business in a satisfactory manner with reference to statistics or any other matters.

The Commissioner for this district has been changed; the Mining Registrar, who holds several other offices, is only able to devote a portion of his time to his mining duties, and is now at King's Island; the Mining Surveyor is non-resident; the District Constable in charge has been changed; the Amalgamator and Battery Manager, and nearly every Legal Manager and Mining Manager connected with the Gold Field have made way for successors during the past year. Under these circumstances it is very difficult to prepare reliable statistics.

Population.

At the commencement of the year there were very few persons at the Nine Mile Springs and Back Creek, but the excellent results obtained during the first quarter of the year from the claim subsequently known as the Golden Point, then worked by a few quartz miners on the co-operative system, attracted the attention of Launceston speculators, and several companies were formed, which employed a large amount of labour. The European population on 30th June, 1874, numbered 241, who were thus divided—

Men.....	164
Women.....	25
Children.....	52
Total.....	241

There were also 52 Chinese miners, bringing up the total to 293. From this date the population decreased, and in September, when the commercial crisis in Launceston caused work to be suspended on several claims, the numbers were—

Men.....	134
Women.....	31
Children.....	61
Total.....	226

The decline continued until the end of the year, when the total population at the Springs only reached 151, of whom 79 were men, and 72 were women and children. At the date of writing, the numbers are about the same, there being 83 men and 72 women and children at and near the Springs, making a total of 155. In this number are included 29 Chinese, all adult males.

The population at the Back Creek Diggings numbers 24, of whom 14 are men, and 10 women and children. At the Leura mine, which is on private property, and therefore not under my jurisdiction, there is a population of 35, of whom 18 are men, and 17 women and children.

There are five Chinese in the number of men at Back Creek, making the total number 34 on the George Town Gold Fields. At the busiest time of the year there were about 100 men employed in quartz mining, and alluvial mining was then neglected, but as quartz mining decreased a number of men turned their attention for a time to working the alluvial ground. There is no Public School or Christian Church at the Springs, the only place of worship being the Chinese Josshouse, but the Church of England clergyman from George Town has held occasional services during the year at the Commissioner's Office and at the Assembly Room at the Springs.

The health of the population has been good, and there have been no fatal accidents during the year.

Alluvial Mining.

With the exception of a few Chinese, the miners have neglected alluvial digging except when they have been from time to time unable to obtain employment in reefing, and the Chinese will never state their real earnings. As an instance of the difficulty of obtaining returns I may state that the Resident District Constable, who makes weekly returns of gold obtained, and who obtains his information from the miners themselves, reports 40 ounces 19 pennyweights as the quantity of alluvial gold obtained from 26th September to 31st December, 1874, whilst the Commercial Bank at Launceston is reported by the cashier to have purchased upwards of 130 ounces of gold from the alluvial miners at Nine Mile Springs during the same period. I estimate the yield of alluvial gold for the last year from Nine Mile Springs and Back Creek at 350 ounces at least, valued at £1400. All this has been obtained from ground that had previously been partially worked; for although there were one or two rumours of discoveries, no extent of new alluvial ground was worked during the past year.

Quartz Mining.

The following Table gives the results for the year as nearly as I can ascertain:—

<i>Claim.</i>	<i>Quartz crushed.</i>	<i>Gold obtained.</i>	<i>Value.</i>	<i>Yield per Ton.</i>					
				Tons.	Ounces.	£	ozs.	dwts.	grs.
Golden Point.....	160	1444	5776	9	0	12			
Native Youth.....	526	444	1776	0	16	21			
Richards and Bain's.....	114	87	348	0	13	12			
Hit or Miss.....	197	45	180	0	4	14			
Golden Crown.....	76	10	40	0	2	15			
Morning Star.....	46	6	24	0	2	14			
Specimen Hill	28	12	48	0	8	14			
TOTALS	1147	2048	8192	1	15	17*			

* Average.

The extraordinary richness of the Golden Point Claim attracted public attention early in the year; but, as is too frequently the case, the command of the mining market was obtained by unprincipled speculators, whose object was to enrich themselves as rapidly as possible at the expense of the public; and the feverish excitement in the early part of the year resulted in a speedy and ruinous collapse of the mining interest. The "commercial crisis" of September last in Launceston doubtless hastened the crash at the Nine Mile Springs; but this may be looked upon as so much the better for the few honest investors concerned, whose loss would only have been greater the longer the *finale* had been postponed.

Had companies been formed with sufficient *bona fide* capital, with *no* paid up shares, and with regulations absolutely prohibiting the sale or transfer of scrip at more or less than the paid up value for say twelve months; and had dividends been prohibited during the same period, and the works put in the charge of competent men, I believe investors would have, at the end of a year or so, received a fair return for their outlay. When, however, we find a claim like the Golden Point in the hands of the Sheriff a few months after its proprietors have commenced operations, although between five and six thousand pounds worth of gold have been obtained from quartz that could be raised and crushed in a month or six weeks at the outside, we have proof positive of the existence of a very rotten state of affairs. * * * * The sooner the principle obtains recognition that "Honesty is the best policy" in mining, as in other matters, the better will it be for Tasmania.

The Native Youth Claim is still being worked with good results, a recent crushing having given between two and three ounces to the ton; but the proprietors of the claim, since the reorganization of the Company, have wisely abstained from declaring a dividend, and have preferred to improve their machinery and to develope their mine.

The Industry Claim is being worked, and machinery is being erected by the proprietors. The claim gives promise of good results, but no crushings have taken place at present.

A Company has been formed to work auriferous quartz on the Leura Estate at Piper's River, some twelve miles from the Springs. The estate is the property of Mr. William Ritchie, of Launceston, who is a large shareholder in the new company. A fifteen head battery has been erected, to be worked by water power; but I do not think those concerned have exercised a wise economy in fitting a breastwheel where an overshot wheel could have been erected at a small additional expense. Too much power is a fault more easily rectified than too little. I trust, however, that the enterprise of the persons concerned will be crowned with success. The works give employment to some 18 men, whose wives and children make up a total population of 35. Many of the workmen are shareholders in the company. The quartz is admittedly poor, but it is anticipated that the quantity available for crushing, and the cheap rate at which the stone can be reduced by water power, will enable the ground to be worked at a profit.

The Den Diggings have been deserted during the year.

Nothing has been done at Back Creek beyond a little alluvial fossicking by Chinese, and a small amount of quartz prospecting by Europeans.

At the Denison Diggings four or five men have been occasionally at work, and some good rough alluvial gold has been obtained, six pieces of which, weighing 1 oz. 4 dwts., were shown to me. One piece weighed 9 dwts. and another 8 dwts.

Waterhouse has been deserted except by one or two prospectors, who have made no fresh discoveries.

I have, &c.,

A. K. CHAPMAN, *Commissioner.*

The Government Statistician.

TIN.

Police Office, Wynyard, 20th March, 1875.

SIR,

In accordance with your request I have the honor to furnish you with a short report on the Tin Mining operations at Mount Bischoff to the 31st December last. It must be understood that the quantities, &c. are most of them merely approximate, although I have endeavoured to obtain as accurate information as possible. Before proceeding to details I may state that Mount Bischoff is within this Police District, and lies about $29\frac{1}{2}$ miles a little to the west of south of Table Cape, that the present road available for traffic is to Emu Bay, a distance of about 45 miles, and which passes through the lands of the Van Diemen's Land Company nearly the whole of that distance. The survey of a tramway along that route has just been completed from Burnie to the extreme boundary of the Van Diemen's Land Company's property, $41\frac{1}{4}$ miles, at the expense of that Company, and it is expected that the work of laying the tramway will be commenced by the 1st May next. A nearer route has been discovered between Mount Bischoff and Wynyard, which is estimated at only 38 or 40 miles, and which a party of men is now opening 10 feet wide at the expense of the Government; about 16 miles of the track, formerly opened to the Hellyer Gold Field, being utilised. The route in question passes through crown land nearly the whole distance, some of which is very good and well suited for agricultural purposes, whilst other portions of it consist of open grass land. Fine belts of splitting timber are also passed through; plenty of fine stone for macadamising purposes is available along the track.

About £2000 has been expended upon the present line of road to Emu Bay, which sum has been contributed chiefly by the Mount Bischoff Tin Mining Company, Messrs. Walker and Beecraft, Messrs. Cummings, Henry, and Co., and the Waratah Company, but through the great amount of traffic some parts are very heavy indeed, more particularly that portion near the mines.

Population.

The population is at present rather fluctuating, but I may quote the number of men employed on the various works as follows:—

	<i>Number of Men.</i>
Mount Bischoff Tin Mining Company	60
Messrs. Walker and Beecraft	25
Messrs. Cummings & Henry.....	12
Waratah Tin Mining Company	6
Prospecting various sections	6
Employed in making tramway from works to River Waratah..	45
 Total.....	 154

In addition to this about 45 men were employed during a considerable portion of the year in repairing the present road to Emu Bay.

Metal raised.

The estimated area worked is about half an acre, from which the following quantities of tin ore have been obtained :—336 tons (including lode) from Mount Bischoff Company's section ; 220 tons from Messrs. Walker & Beecraft's section ; the holders of no other section having yet commenced to raise the ore. The total yield has therefore been 556 tons, which may be valued on the ground at £40 per ton, making a total value of £22,240. Of the above quantity 125 tons have been shipped to England, and 5 tons to Sydney. The area worked altogether is about an acre.

Tramways.

A tramway from the boundary of Messrs. Walker and Beecraft's section to the Waratah River, $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles, which runs through the property of the Mount Bischoff Tin Mining Company and that of Messrs. Cummings, Henry, and Co., has been constructed at the joint expense of the three parties named at a cost of £1300. Another tramway is now on foot, which will connect the above-mentioned portion with the proposed line to Emu Bay, a distance of two miles and thirteen chains.

Buildings and Machinery.

The buildings at present on the various sections at Mount Bischoff may be estimated as follows :—Mount Bischoff Tin Mining Company, £600 ; Messrs. Walker and Beecraft, £500 ; Messrs. Cummings, Henry, and Co., £500 ; Waratah Tin Mining Company, £300 ; and the various machinery at £600. Preparation is at present being made for the erection of buildings and machinery for sluicing and crushing operations at the Waratah Falls, which will cost at least £2500. Smelting works are also in course of erection in Launceston, when the ore will be smelted and shipped to England in ingots.

Wages.

The wages of the Mining Managers run from £250 to £300 per annum, while the average wages for workmen at the mines may be quoted at 30s. per week with rations.

Carting.

From 40 to 50 teams (including horse and bullock teams) are employed on the road in carting the ore to Emu Bay. Upon an average from 16 to 18 cwt. is brought down by each team ; but as the summer advances from 22 to 23 cwt. will be the average load. The bad state of the road necessitates very high rates being given to the carters, which may be quoted at £9 per ton at present.

Mount Ramsay.

A party of men is now opening a road from Knole Plain to Mount Ramsay, with a view of working the Bismuth lode which exists there. The lode is about a chain in width, and the average yield of Bismuth is 7 per cent. The present value of Bismuth in England is about 21s. per lb.

Hampshire Hills.

Tin of excellent quality is found in payable quantities near Hampshire Hills, about $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles from the old Van Diemen's Land Company's station, and about a mile from the River Blythe. Several sections are applied for. A party of four men obtained about 11 cwt. of fine stream tin from one of the sections in 10 days. Tin is to be found in nearly every creek in that locality, but in small quantities.

I have, &c.,

ARTHUR B. WILLIS, *Stipendiary Magistrate.*

E. C. NOWELL, *Esq., Government Statistician.*

APPENDIX B.*REPORTS, or Extracts from Reports, of the Collectors of Agricultural Statistics.***BOTHWELL.**

I HAVE the honor to forward herewith Stock and Crop Returns, which have been prepared with great care, and which I have reason to believe are correct.

There is a decrease in the crops generally, which I account for by the fact that several agricultural farms have been turned into sheep lands.

There is also a decrease in the cattle. This is in consequence of a number having been sold and their places filled up by sheep, of which there is an increase over those of last year.

I have nothing further to report, there being no improvement in the District since last year.

T. PERKINS, *Superintendent of Police.*

CAMPBELL TOWN.

IN the Agricultural Returns there is but little variation from those of last year.

In wheat, oats, and pease there has been an increase in acreage and quantity. The mangel wurzel crops have been very poor, owing to the drought in the latter part of the summer and autumn. The quantity of apples has been small, but the pear crop very abundant: both have suffered severely from the grub.

There have been no new productions; and improvements in the mode of cultivation, rotation of crops, fallowing, use of manures and machinery are little thought of in a pastoral district like Campbell Town.

In the Stock Returns the number of horses and cattle have slightly decreased. The number of sheep has increased by nearly 1000; that of pigs slightly decreased.

In spite of the vigorous efforts made by the Rabbit Trusts, there appears to be but a small diminution of these pests, and some of the landholders are incurring an enormous expense in fencing them out by a paling close fence surrounding the most valuable portions of their properties.

The improvements in sheep-breeding are continued to be energetically carried out by a few gentlemen, who have been amply rewarded by the high prices obtained for them in the neighbouring Colonies.

T. H. POWER, *Collector.*

CLARENCE.

THE only difference I have observed this year, as compared with last year, is a falling off in the acreage of wheat and barley, and the produce. This is accounted for, inasmuch as the amount of labour necessary for the preparation of land for these kinds of grain is greater than any other, and the prices realised are inconsiderable when compared to other agricultural produce; and were it not for the machinery used in cutting the hay (although the price obtained per ton this year is greatly above the average) this produce would barely pay the cost of cultivation.

F. PEDDER.

DELORAIN.

You will observe that the average yield of grain, &c. during the past year is higher than that of late years. I do not, however, think that it can be attributed to any improved method of cultivation, but rather to the late favourable season.

I have nothing new to report with regard to agriculture in this district.

EDWARD WILLIAMS, *Superintendent of Police.*

EVANDALE.

I AM glad to say the general crops have been much better this than last year as regards quantity, but the prices are not remunerative at present.

Machinery appears to be on the increase in the district, but I see very little improvement in any other shape.

R. MARRIOTT.

FINGAL.

THESE Returns would have been forwarded earlier, but the steam thrashing machine which annually visits this district was some weeks later than usual; the result, however, is more correct than if the yield of Wheat, Oats, &c. had been only estimated; the returns from the larger growers are the actual produce, which is in all cases more than was estimated.

You will find the Returns generally show a decrease compared with those of the previous year; the exception being that of Hay, of which 149 acres and 347 tons more were grown this year than last. There is also a small increase in Cheese. In Stock the only increase over last year is in sheep; viz., 5228 more than at same time in 1874.

The past season has been in some respects an extraordinary one; for six months we had hardly a shower of rain, and the Potatoes suffered in consequence, which will account for the deficiency in that crop, and but for this circumstance both Butter and Cheese would have shown a considerable increase over present figures.

As mentioned on former occasions, some of the Returns would appear in error in consequence of the small quantity produced compared with the acreage, but the figures are correct, the Crops having failed or been destroyed.

There is nothing in the present aspect of Agriculture in this district to call for particular remark.

WILLM. K. MORRIS.

FRANKLIN.

THERE is a falling off in the quantity of Apples as compared with last year, owing to the blight; otherwise there is no great difference in the gross produce.

I have collected the Returns in the usual manner, as I found the schedules do not answer.

JOHN LAMBERT, *Collector.*

GEORGE TOWN.

COMPARED with last year there is a considerable decrease in the total amount of acreage under cultivation. This, I think, can be accounted for in a great measure through the Iron Mining Companies on the west bank of the Tamar having resumed operations on an extensive scale, the wages offered being a sufficient inducement to small farmers to work at the mines in preference to cultivating their land. As the principal part of the land in this district is not well adapted for agricultural purposes, small landholders, as a rule, follow any other occupation that offers.

You will observe that there is an increase in the Live Stock Return of 5553 Sheep and 804 head of horned Cattle as compared with last year's Statistics.

T. H. SIMPSON, *Collector of Agricultural Statistics.*

GLAMORGAN.

I HAVE the honor to forward the Return of Machinery for Glamorgan, and also to fill in the queries in reference to the Agricultural Return. You will see that in every case the crop failed, excepting one, and that was cut green.

Relying to your headings for a Report,—

No. 1.—Hops seem to be the only new production advancing with much success, and this is confined to one enterprising individual, who uses manures (both bone and guano) freely, and succeeds in obtaining a fair return; the climate and soil of the Coast appearing to be favourable.

No. 2.—I do not think much improvement has taken place.

No. 3.—Is not much attended to.

No. 4.—Several double-furrow ploughs have been lately imported and worked successfully. The reaper and mower combined is thought a great deal of.

No. 5.—Attention is paid to improving the breed of sheep, and many importations from the Messrs. Taylor and Gibson's flocks have taken place with that view.

No. 6.—The agricultural land in Glamorgan being limited, more attention is paid to depasturing stock than anything else, and consequently less labour is employed than formerly.

The trade in bark (wattle) has largely increased, and if some method was adopted to ascertain the number of tons sent to Hobart Town, it would be found that a large sum of money came to the district through this channel.

WILLIAM JOHN LYNE, *Collector.*

GREEN PONDS.

WHEAT, Oats, and Barley together show a decrease of 337 acres as compared with the year 1873-74, but there is an increase of 774 bushels in the total yield, which would have been more but for damage by rabbits in some parts of the district.

Grain and Hay have been the principal crops during the past year; root crops occupy a very small area—228½ acres out of nearly 4000. Rotation of crops is not known here.

Drainage receives no attention from the farmers in this district.

There are five Mowing and Reaping Machines in this Municipality, yet not an acre of grain or hay has been cut by them during the last harvest; the reason assigned for their non-use is that it is difficult to get competent men to work them, and also that with the labour farmers have now, (principally boys and old men), they are not able to prepare the land properly for their use.

One landowner here has entered upon the breeding of thoroughbred horses, which he intends to carry out on an extensive scale.

Cultivation is gradually growing less in this district, nearly 1500 acres of English grass land has been thrown into "other cultivated land," and over 500 acres of "other cultivated land" has become bush land during the past year.

Some of the causes which keep down Agriculture are the high price of Wool and Sheep, which induces the large landholders to make sheep-runs of their properties instead of either cultivating themselves or letting to tenants, and the destruction to crops and pasture lands by rabbits, which together have thrown a large area (nearly 3500 acres) out of cultivation in this district during the past two years.

THOS. W. STANWIX, *Collector.*

HAMILTON.

I HAVE the honor to report for your information in reference to the following queries mentioned in your Memorandum of Instructions relative to the collection of the Statistics of this District; viz:—

- (1.) New Productions.—None.
- (2.) Improvements in Cultivation, &c.—Improvement on previous year.
- (3.) Drainage under ground, &c.—None.
- (4.) Machinery and Implements, &c.—Improvement on previous year.
- (5.) Improvement in Breed of Stock, &c.—Improvement on previous year.

A marked improvement in sheep and cattle in this District, which look very healthy, &c., and the former have had a greater per centage of increase and a heavier clip of wool than in previous years.

This is a large pastoral District, a small area of which is under cultivation. The nature of the improvements in cultivation for the past year in this District was that the farmers had adopted fallowing of the land previous to putting in grain crops more generally than they did in previous years.

R. TIMMINS, *Collector.*

HORTON.

General Remarks on the Condition of the District of Horton during the past year.

1st. The people have been better off and money has been more plentiful than for years past. This has been owing to the development of the Tin Mines at Mount Bischoff. Many of the farmers, or their sons, (as well as labourers proper,) have gone up to the Mines for a few weeks at a time to earn some money and then return. For some months men were passing to and fro constantly on the road between this and Emu Bay, or by steamer, few staying there long at a time.

2nd. From the same cause labour has been scarce.

3rd. The spring and early summer were abundantly moist, but for the last two months it has been drier than it has ever been before within the memory of the inhabitants, and both feed and water were becoming scarce. Rain, however, has fallen at last sufficient to start the feed, but not to renew the wells and waterholes.

4th. "Flat-grass," a species of Dandelion, is becoming a great nuisance, spreading from farm to farm and beating out all other growth. It is not bad feed in itself so long as it lasts, but that is but for a short time.

5th. The Californian Thistle has been thoroughly established for several years in the Township, where it continues to spread gradually through the streets and gardens; no serious attempt having ever been made either by the Road Trust or anybody else to arrest its spread. Fortunately it has not yet extended beyond the Township, so far as I am aware. The mere cutting down of these thistles (as by the Act required) is no earthly use; they spread from the root, hardly if at all from the seed.

6th. There have been no improvements of any kind. The quantity of heavy timber is discouraging to the intending improver, and the farmers generally are poor.

7th. The caterpillars have done about the usual amount of damage; more in some places, less in others. At the Montagu, one of the most fertile spots in the Island, combining a rich easily worked soil and a moist climate, and admirably suited for grass, the grass is liable to be completely destroyed by grubs and caterpillars, the latter seldom giving it a chance to go to seed.

8th. There seems to have been less rust than usual, and the crops generally have been good.

9th. The Rotation of Crops mentioned in the Return (25 acres) is as follows :—1, grass ; 2, potatoes ; 3, pease ; 4, grain (wheat) ; 5, grain (oats) ; but it is varied a little occasionally according to circumstances.

10th. The three-quarter acre of "all other cultivated ground" represents the three-quarter acre of rye mentioned at the end of the return.

11th. Flax, when grown at all in this District, is grown in very small patches, and then almost always for the seed (linseed). When it was grown for flax as flax the scutching alone cost as much as the product was worth, setting aside all the cost of cultivation ; this was owing to want of knowledge and skill, I believe. One person has grown it as flax this year—with financial result not yet known. Where the yield is given in the Return as flax, it has been grown for flax only ; where it is given as linseed, it has been grown for linseed only.

12th. The delay in sending in the Returns has been caused by the difficulty of getting in the sub-returns from distant localities, from Emu Bay, and from the Islands (Robins'). After receiving such Returns I have to go over them carefully to check them, and always find in them matter requiring explanation or amendment, which involves further correspondence and delay.

13th. A good many—farmers and others—have left or are leaving the District, while no fresh blood is coming in to supply their place.

14th. Sheep in this District are never washed in warm water ; always shorn in the grease.

15th. One reaping machine has been introduced at Table Cape and one additional one at Circular Head, but they are hardly used at all. A few oats have been cut with them, (where the ground happened to be pretty free from sticks), but only the 7 acres of wheat mentioned.

17th. Under the heading "Permanent Artificial Grasses," I have, as usual, entered all land once broken up that carries fair pasture, but not common bush land.

A. J. OGILVY,
Collector of Stock and Crop Returns.

KINGBOROUGH.

REPORT on the state and prospects of Agricultural and Pastoral pursuits in the District of Kingborough for the year ending 31st March, 1875.

1st. The only new production has been the growth by one farmer of a small quantity of Flax.

2nd. There has been no improvement in the mode of cultivation. Rotation cropping is not practised, and there has been but little fallowing. Manuring has been principally confined to that made on the farms.

3rd. There is no underground Drainage.

4th. There has been no improved Machinery brought into use.

5th. Increased attention is being paid by a few of the farmers to the breeding of Cattle.

6th. Dairy Farming and small fruit growing occupy a large proportion of attention.

E. INNES, *Collector of Agricultural Statistics.*

LAUNCESTON (SELBY).

IN the acreage under Wheat and Pease there is a small decrease to that of last year, while in Oats, Barley, Turnips, and Artificial Grasses there is an increase. In Hay and Potatoes the acreage is about the same as last year, while the average return per acre is 2½ to 3 bushels better than last year.

In Permanent Grasses there is an increase, but a decrease in fallow and other land, owing to some of the latter being laid down in the former.

In Apples there is a great decrease, owing to the ravages of the grub.

In Hops there is an increase owing to the favourable season, also an increase in Horned Cattle, Sheep, and Pigs. The two acres of Carraway Seed in this year's return were grown in the Scotsdale portion of this District.

J. PROPSTING, *C.D.C.*

LONGFORD.

No new productions have been introduced, nor has any change taken place in the mode of cultivation, beyond the fact that Fallowing and the use of Manures, chiefly Guano, are extensively carried on in this District. No underground Drainage, by tiles or otherwise, has been performed during the year.

In Machinery and Farm Implements an increase in the employment of almost every kind of implement in use last season has taken place, and more in particular as regards Reaping Machines, 30 having been brought into use this season against 13 in my last year's return.

In reference to Live Stock great care and attention is still used by the principal breeders of Sheep, the improvement of which has now reached a very high standard.

In conclusion I desire to add that the acreage in cultivation, although larger this season than last, shows a much better average in Wheat, Oats, and Hay.

J. EAST, *Superintendent of Police.*

NEW NORFOLK.

THERE are no new productions to report. There is a slight improvement going on in the mode of cultivation, although the old system still predominates,—want of capital and intelligence being, I believe, the main reasons.

I know of only one instance of underground drainage in farming operations being adopted on a small scale. I cannot give the expense; but the ground can be successfully cultivated now, whereas previous to its being drained it could not be depended upon. The result, I am informed, is very satisfactory.

There is an increase in the use of subsoil ploughs. Nothing particular has occurred in the breeding of Live Stock or in the getting up of Wool.

The season has been a good one, the produce to the acreage being much more than in the preceding season, especially in Wheat, Hay, and Oats.

I am induced to believe that the cultivation of Hops in this District will not be materially extended, although the price expected this season will be very remunerative. Several causes will operate in that way; the two principal ones, I believe, are the difficulty of getting pickers just at the time when the crop is ready, and the dissatisfaction prevailing concerning the measurement, which in some grounds is said to be heavy. One uniform standard bushel measure ought to be introduced, and stamped, so that it would be seen by the pickers. There are many fine samples of Hops this season, but some grounds suffered severely by the spider.

In conclusion, I would respectfully suggest that some measure should be introduced to make compulsory the giving the information by producers of their Stock and Crop, the same as in the case of taking a Census of the Population. It is true there are only a few who refuse to give the information, but their example is being followed more every year, affecting the truthfulness of the Return. Some ignorant producers have a sort of faint belief, which is difficult to dispel, that the Return is in some way connected with taxation.

Hoping that the present Return will meet with your approval, I enclose my account.

J. STEVENSON, *Superintendent of Police.*

OATLANDS.

I HAVE the honor to enclose herewith Stock and Crop Returns for the year ending 31st March, 1875, and which, to the best of my belief, you will find correct.

I have much pleasure in drawing your attention to the increase in the Agricultural produce generally, also the great increase in Sheep and Cattle.

Messrs. _____ returned last year 10,000 sheep, this year only 4000. Mr. _____ requested me to inform you that this year they have removed the principal part of their Sheep to the Great Lake District: thus the decrease in their returns.

There is a great improvement in the mode of cultivation. Farmers are taking more care of the manure than formerly, which accounts in a great measure for the better crops than usual in this District.

Draining is still increasing, and showing a great improvement to graziers and the farmers who have given it a trial.

I have much pleasure to report that the District is in a more prosperous condition than it has been for many years.

G. NICHOLS, *Collector.*

PORT SORELL.

I BEG to inform you that, from what I have been able to glean during the short time I have been in this district, I am glad to be able to state that the Agricultural interests, as also in regard to the Machinery employed, is steadily on the increase. More attention is now paid to fallowing land and improvement in grasses, as also to the raising of stock.

There are now two Agricultural shows held in this district each year,—one at Latrobe, and the other at the River Don,—which is likely to create more interest in all agricultural pursuits. You will perceive there is an increase of acreage under cultivation for the present year, and that the average yield has been much better than last year. There is a slight increase in Sheep and horned Cattle, and in the number of Horses (about 170).

Steam communication with Melbourne has been established for some time past, which is likely to benefit in all respects this district. I am sorry to say that, as regards under-ground drainage, it is entirely neglected in this district. Skilled labour remains difficult to procure, owing to the number of hands employed at Mount Bischoff and at the Ilfracombe Iron Mines; although it is with pleasure I am able to state that Ship-building is steadily on the increase, two vessels having recently been launched and three others on the stocks, one of which will be ready for launching by the end of May. In conclusion, in every respect I may state that the prosperity of the district is steadily on the increase.

RICHARD DRISCOLL, *Chief District Constable, Port Sorell.*

RICHMOND.

I CANNOT say that any improvements have been made worthy of special mention. A considerable quantity of guano is now used in this district, with beneficial results. The withdrawal of a large portion of the agricultural labour to the Railway works has materially impeded the agriculturists in their operations; and the exodus of the sons of the soil to the neighbouring Colonies will have the effect of retarding the progress of agriculture for some years to come.

J. GRIFFITH.

ROSS.

I CAN report no new productions or improvements in mode of cultivation, &c. There has not been so much land under cultivation this year as usual, in consequence, I believe, of the scarcity of labour; the district consists mainly of pastoral land. No works of drainage in addition to last year; no improved kinds of Machinery have been brought into use. The breed of live stock and getting-up wool remain the same; I am not aware of any alteration or improvement connected therewith. The large sheep-owners mostly adopt warm water washing before shearing.

W. E. WARNER,
Collector of Agricultural and Live Stock Returns.

SORELL.

THE difference in the quantity of Wheat and increase of Hay may be accounted for by the low price of the former and increase of the latter. The total land in cultivation has increased by 1779 acres, which fully accounts for the difference in the quantity of grain.

Apples have decreased 1771 bushels, which may be, I think, mainly accounted for by the dryness of the season.

ROBT. J. HARRIS, *Superintendent of Police.*

SOUTH LONGFORD.

THERE is a considerable increase in the number of Sheep depastured in this district this year, as compared with the last return, which is partially in consequence of the disappearance of fluke and the continued high price of stock and wool.

The whole of the land in this district is situated at an altitude of from 3000 to 4000 feet above the level of the sea, and is therefore entirely devoted to depasturing purposes.

J. WILSON, *Chief Constable.*

SPRING BAY.

IN accordance with the 9th clause of instructions, I have the honor to report that in this Municipality there are no new productions to be noticed, or any improvements in cultivation. There has been a marked falling off this year in the crops (more especially potatoes) grown on land that has been manured with seaweed and kelp: in many instances localities where eight, ten, and even twelve tons per acre were no uncommon crops, this year they have produced only from one to three. Much of the wheat early in the season promised good returns, but a great quantity blighted off, only about two-thirds of the ears producing full-sized grains.

I only know of one case of wire-worm, and that was my own; this being the second year that every blade I attempted to grow was wholly taken by this pest, and on each occasion it has been on land that grew potatoes the preceding year.

There are no improvements going on with the exception of those on the property of Mr. Page, at the Eastern Marshes, where he has had several miles of draining done; and now has a number of men employed in draining the comparatively open marshes, many hundreds of acres in extent, with the intention of ultimately laying the land down in permanent grasses. There is a marked improvement in the appearance of the sheep throughout the district, attributable chiefly to the working of the Scab Act, the monthly harassing for dressing, dipping, &c., of the olden time now being at an end.

In the getting up of Wool there have been no great alterations, but there is evidently much more care bestowed on the washing and sorting of wool than formerly was the practice. There has also been an increased desire generally to obtain a better class of sheep by using the best rams procurable.

One thing worthy of note is the absence of any green forage in the Return, in consequence of the prolonged drought,—no one having sown any with the exception of perhaps one or two rods in a garden.

GEORGE MEREDITH.

WESTBURY.

I HAVE much pleasure in drawing your attention to the large increase in the yield of Cereals and Roots, Sheep and Cattle: and with few unimportant exceptions the yield is in excess of the previous year. The only regret is that the price of grain is so low at present, thereby causing a depression in the agricultural interests. Fortunately, of late, our farmers have taken to improve the breed of stock and to pastoral pursuits. Comparing last year's yield with the present, you can see at once the increase.

In agricultural implements there is a vast improvement; the double-furrow ploughs, reaping and mowing machines, are much used in the district. The thrashing has been rather late this season in consequence of the quantity of straw reaped by the machines, being far more difficult to thrash. The average thrashed would be about 500 bushels a day, whilst with the straw reaped by hand the average would be 1100 per diem.

Skilled labour is getting very scarce; wages of a good farm labourer from 12s. to 15s. per week.

I regret to have to report that the disease amongst sheep known as the scab has broken out in several small farmer's flocks. A sheep-dip in connection with the sale yards of Westbury and Carrick, where fortnightly and monthly sales are held, would be a boon, where sheep which may be slightly infected could be dipped at the expense of the owner, and much unpleasantness, which at present of necessity exists, may be obviated, where sheep are constantly driven from one sale to another.

The sale of the Quamby Estate has cast a gloom over the district; a large number of tenants on the estate, it is to be feared, will have to seek new homes when their leases expire,—perhaps in another Colony.

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